

**Deadline** 

set for

**Catholic** 

meat ban

By Richard Ford and David Nicholson-Lord

British Catholics have until November to decide whether to accept a return to the traditional

abstention from eating meat on

Fridays as laid down in a new

code of Canon Law promul-

The rule, which usually meant Catholics ate fish on Fridays, was abandoned in the

late 1960s under the provisions of Vatican II. But the system of

gated by the Vatican.

# Tomorrow

# hard Williams on the rting grid: how to

some a racing car

the trail mey to the land of the glodytes; out west to

cson, Arizona ryl Downing eschews

fat with the latest al substitutes

saldine Norman ports on how the ding is going in the

# Gibraltar initiative y Madrid

r Fernando Morán, the ish Foreign Minister, said orday that Spain would submit a formula to ain and the European mission aimed at solving woblem of Gibraltar. e said: "The Gibraltar issue t be solved. The people a can keep their British enship."

# eath penalty bate

ng to a typesetting error, the paragraph of the lead story esterday's Times referred to s on the death penalty ste taken in "The new se of Lords", instead of

S rates fear interest rates could rise in short term, the Federal erve Board said. In Britain, Confederation of British ustry said that British rates ald not follow the American

### erry expansion by the Viking Line is

vesting £15m-to make Ramste, Kent, a rival to Dover as a

# luclear link-up

inese and US officials have and of some mains were in holding talks in Washing suffering a reduction in pressen holding talks in Washing-1 on possible cooperation in lure. : peaceful uses of nuclear

tobbery charge m men will face Horseferr ad magistrates, London, ay charged with robbing aff Jewellers in Knightsbet, of £1,429,000 in gems and h possessing weapons. They Arthur Rachel, aged 42, and eph Jerry Scalise, aged 42,

# euters study

yuters, the news agency, has ed its auditors to study the sibility of offering shares in company on the Stock

### ruguay ban

aguay's military Govern-nt last night banned a nical rally scheduled for sust 6 and kept on ice its otiations with political par-on a return to civilian rule Rally called, page 7

### ecess dates

E Commons is to adjourn for summer recess on July 29 i the Lords will adjourn on

### tadier's 64

course record round of 64, en under par, left the terican Craig Stadler, three skes ahead in the Open golf mionship at Royal Birkdale. tain's Nick Faldo and Sam mance each had a 68 Page 23

# andall's 75

rek Randall scored 75 not as England were dismissed 209 in the first Test. Hadlee k six wickets for 53 runs, but w Zealand were 17-3 at the

there on NHS cuts, from Mr J. Hucklesby, rates, from dy Porter, and Mr J. R. vill: Financial Times dispute m Mr W. T. Booroff ding articles: After hanging;

atures, pages 10-12 offrey Smith interviews Mr ilter Mondale; a portrait of John King, chairman of tish Airways; the new Foot by to lead Labour. Spectrum: nes Guide to the British and Prix. Friday Page: urital problems of Muslim men; Breaking down the fast wall; Medical Briefing

ituary, page 14 Philip Zec, Mr Alan Hooper

# Tory MPs enraged by proposal of net 1.7% pay rise

gave the fullest possible vent to their anger and frustration with

Government of incompetence, cowardice and even cheating.

It was estimated afterwards Cabinet ministers rise from that of more than a dozen £37.410 to £38,900.

Commons Leader, had announced the formal Government of the formal Gover

Save water

appeal

to homes

Householders were urged

The National Water Council

(NWC) made the appeal in spite of reservoir levels being above normal as a result of heavy

An increased demand for

water, in some cases 30 per cent higher than normal, was the

main problem and consumers

living on high ground or at the

Hosepipes and sprinklers have been banned in Gwynedd.

Wales, certain parts of the Thames area and in central

Lovely weather-

wish Iwasnit

Nottinghamshire from mid-

night tonight.
The NWC has warned that if

its appeals for moderation go unheeded, the ban might be

widened. Switching on a sprink-

ler overnight uses twice as much

water as the average household uses for domestic purposes during the day, it said.

88 F. A similar figure was

next few days.

TWI B

yesterday to stop using hose-pipes and sprinklers during the

heatwave to conserve water.

rainfalls in April and May.

Conservative MPs last night leagues in talks with Govern-

their anger and trustration with the Government over the controversial and embarrassing issue of parliamentary pay.

At a packed and stormy meeting of the backbench 1922 committee in the Commons, MP after MP rose to accuse the Government of incorporate or the control of the commons of incorporate or the control of the c But Mrs Margaret Thatcher

speakers, representing a clear

cross-section of views, only one had been an attempt, in Cabinet or two "came within a mile of supporting the government agree to a staged increase in the line". ment decision to recommend an staged deal would give MPs, for increase in salary of only 4 per example, and extra £1,100 a cent, taking annual pay from year over four years, with an £14,510 to £15,090. annual top-up of about 4 per

But it was not lost on MPs that, taken with an extra contribution to an improved pension deal, the net increase would amount to only 1.7 per would amount to only 1.7 per dent. their own leaders that they Mr Edward du Cann, chair-man of the 1922 committee, has Conscrvative MPs were left for weeks past anticipated the wrath of his backbench col-festering problem.

Remarriage

in church

approved

From Chifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

York

A reluctant and divided Gen-

eral Synod was finally per-suaded last night to approve a

scheme for remarrying divorced people in the Church of

At last night's meeting of the accused of being "sneaky" in putting on the pay debate and vote at the end of Commons hope that a late night vote might damp down the rebellion.

Ministers were also accused of "funking" the issue, of "making a hash of it" and of failing to take into account the undoubted grievances of MPs who have, year by year, seen their pay eroded by govern-ments which have failed to "grasp the nettle".

Their anger was evidently aggravated by some newspaper reports, thought to have been inspired by ministers, that MPs were rushing to put their "snouts in the trough".

told that government whips had been informing new MPs that if they did not vote for the 4 per cent line, then they would never be promoted; they would even be blacked from the most junior position of parliamentary private secretary.

Allowances up, page 2



Police clearing the road outside Walton prison, Liverpool, yesterday of demonstrators protesting the innocence of Denis Kelly, aged 33, convicted of the gangland murder of a Toxteth newsagent. Protestors tried to prevent a coach carrying Kelly from leaving for Wakefield prison. West Yorkshire.

# Government orders study into selling off airports

By Michael Baily, Transport Correspondent

the British Airports Authority to carry out urgent studies into turning its major airports – Heathrow, Gatwick, Glasgow and Edinburgh – into private companies, Mr Norman Payne, the chairman, disclosed

yesterday.
The instruction came from Heavy criticism was directed at almost every detail of the scheme but the mood of the Mr Tom King, the Transport Secretary, soon after the election, and runs counter to the authority's previous proposals to introduce private capital while keeping the sirecast is one mit. debate gradually hardened into determination to try it as the best option available, with the possibility of revising it in the light of experience.

The scheme, which may be

The study is expected to take four to six weeks and as ready for operation next year, provides for a panel of expert advisers to recommend which individual cases should be yet he had no idea of its outcome, Mr Payne said. But he expected it would lead to a stock market flotation. The allowed a second marriage in ides of performance bonds investigated by authority be-fore the election was now over The advisers will have a written report on each case from the dergymen concerned,

and done with. Speaking at a London press conference, Mr Payne reported profits of £35m for the last financial year, £4.7m down on

day night against restoring the

death penalty for murder, that the argument is over for the

next five years, so far as Parliament is concerned, and

possibly for all future Parlia-

There was also bitter criti-cism of ministers, and of the

Prime Minister in particular,

among Conservative cam-paigners for restoration, for

having blown hot and cold by

who complained of having been let down. One senior backbench

support of Mrs Margaret That- punishment.

If the diocesan bishop ac-cepts the panel's recommen-dation he will formally relieve the previous year. He blamed the continued recession in air transport,

the previously married person from the obligations of the previous marriage vows.

The scheme had a rough producing only one per cent

passage through 14 attempts to amend the resolution which proposed it. First, moved by the Rev Richard Holloway of Newcastle diocese, asked for second thoughts because "this pro-cedure will not sufficiently

based on inquiries, which he

will be required to make.

acceptable throughout the church. That was defeated by 233 votes to 211, indicating the synod's uncertainty. The Bishop of Durham, Dr John Habgood, said the number of amendments alone was enough to

show that the synod was in oreat difficulty. The main alternative before the synod was to leave the remarriage of divorcees entirely to the discretion of the clergywarmest places in Britain, with to the discretion a recorded top temperature of man concerned.

Cannon Douglas Rhymes of

scheme was given by the House The only rain fell in isolated thunderstorms in the Midlands.

Weather forecasts, back page

Malente was given by the House of Bishops by 33 votes to 10, by the House of Clergy by 131 to 64, and in the House of Laity by 120 to 69.

traffic growth last year, and landing charges pegged at 1981 levels. But as the world economy perked up, traffic this year should rise 2.5 per cent he predicted, and the auth-ority's profit to more than

Prestwick, Scotland, remains the authority's main problem airport, with a £3.4m loss. A major publicity campaign is under way in Canada and the United States to persuade American towists to visit Scotland, but it is too Prestwick, Scotland, reearly to assess results, Mr

Payne said. Investment at nearly £100m. largely in the fourth terminal at Heathrow, was at a record level and amounted to nearly a third of the total turnover.

Commercial operations such as duty free sales, accounted at £131m for nearly half the anthority's revenue and made a £49m profit compared with a £9m loss on landing fees and other traffic activities

With steadily rising profits since its formation 17 years ago, British Airports is one of the ripest plumbs on the privatization tree, and could

In the Chamber yesterday Mr

Britan agreed with a Labour backbencher that the previous night's voting — in which the majorities against hanging ran-ged from 81 for murder of a policeman to 175 for murdering

for theft - was decisive enough for it to be unlikely to come before the House for a while.

The Government of the

**Pro-hanging MPs feel** 

betrayed by vote

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

There was wide agreement cher in the past, was heard among MPs yesterday, after the six decisive votes on Wedneshad failed to give leadership.

chairman, conspicuous for his sition, are opposed to capital

raise most, if not all, the extra £500m the Chancellor wants from this source before the end

of the year. Key figures for the separate airports last year are: Heath-row profit: £43.6m. Passengers: 26.6m. Aircraft move-

ments: 275,000. Gatwick: Profit: £775,000. Passengers: 11.5m Aircraft movements: 151,000. Stansted: Loss:

Passengers: 300,000. Aircraft movements: 33,000. Glasgow: Profit: £740,000. Passengers: 2.4m. Aircraft

Edinburgh: Loss £1.3m. Passengers: 1.2m. Aircraft ments: 67,500. Prestwick: Loss: Passengers: 400.000. Aircraft

movements: 28,600. Aberdeen: Profit: £590,000. Passengers: 1.7m. Aircraft ents: 110,600.

Galwick, once a white elephant, is rapidly turning into a highly successful airport, and there is little doubt that Stansted could be so too if developed as London's third airport along the lines pro-posed by the authority.

# with the top Reagan men From Nicholas Ashford Washington Sir Geoffrey Howe, on his first visit to Washington since

Howe debut

becoming Foreign Secretary, yesterday held a series of meetings with top US officials which read like an entry from the Il ho's Who of the Reagan Administration.

In addition to a half-hour meeting with President Reagan in the White House, Sir Geoffrey discussed arms control issues and the deployment of cruise missiles in Britain with Weinberger. Desence Secretary; foreign policy issues including the Middle East, Central America and East-West relations in a lengthy session with Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State; and economic issues with Mr Donald Regan, the Treasury Secretary.

Although Sir Geoffrey saw eye-to-eye with his American hosts on most issues, there were differences of view about what Britain fears is a drift towards protectionism by the United States. These fears were underscored last week by the Reagan Administration's decision to impose tariffs and quotas on speciality steel imports, a move which has been condemned by

# voluntary penances which was hoped to follow abandonment has largely failed to materialize, a factor which is thought to have led to the promulgation of the new decree.

Under the terms of the new code, which was published earlier this year and becomes effective in November, Catholics must abstain from meat or another food as a form of selfdenial to remind them to do penance. The Catholic hierarchy in each country, bowever, has the right to choose some alternative form of communa

penance The signs in England and Wales are already that many ordinary Catholics may be unwilling to accept a form of abstinence increasingly seen as old-fashioned and somewhat

inward-looking. One senior Catholic source said last night that the proposal seemed certain to cause raised eyebrows among many laity. Just abstaining from meat may be a little too hard to take", he added. "I think it will be accepted but I would not say it

will be welcomed." Other forms of self-denial that are likely to meet with more approval are support for charity or moves providing practical help for the developing world. The Roman Catholics' Bishops' Conference for England and Wales last week decided to embark on a wideranging process of consultation within the church before reach-

ing a decision. The proposal is likely to be high on the agenda on the national conference of priests in September as well as within the commissions representing different sections of the church.

A spokesman for Archbishop Derek Worlock of Liverbook the second senior figure in the hierarchy of the English church, last night rejected the suggestion that the rule was a retrograde step but acknowledged that lack of voluntary penance was partly responsible for its introduction. In Ireland, Catholic Church officials have expressed the

wish to see people abstaining from meat. After the lifting of the abstention rule it was thought Catholics would be mature enough to make their own sacrifice but this has not occurred. Even before Vatican Il, the rule was being ignored but the Church felt a positive

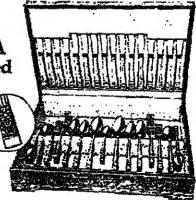
regulation must be introduced

that would have to be obeyed by

all practising Catholics.

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### Irish Republic was relieved at the result of the hanging debate (Richard Ford writes from registered in London and at Southwark diocese in London Benson in Oxfordshire. These said that would make life were slightly lower than over almost impossible for a clergyfirst promising a Government Bill to give effect to a vote in favour of banging and then Belfast). Ireland retains hanging for the kiling of policemen and judges but the last six sentences almost impossible for a clergy-man when he felt he had to turn withdrawing the promise. Mr Leon Brittan, the Home the past few days but the warm man when I weather is likely to continue at a case dow have been commuted to life Secretary, was accosted in the voting lobbies by restorationists imprisonment, and both Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Prime Minister, and Mr Charles Haughey, leader of the Opposimilar temperatures for the The final endorsement of the

Car manufacturers wage discount war

By Clifford Webb **Motoring Correspondent** The prospect of the biggest Angust car market of all time sales topping 320,000 vehicles has provoked a fierce discount war between manufacturers which could cost them up to £50m in dealer bonuses and prizes.

Ford, the British market leader accounting for one in three of all cars sold here, is offering dealers discounts of hundreds of pounds a car, £150 bonuses for their most successful salesmen, and 18day kolidays in Australia for dealer principals and their

Trade sources believe that Ford is preparing to spend between £20m and £25m before the end of August. This has led to accusations that because of its dominant position in the market, Ford will create chaos with "such disorderly marketing tactics" in August, a mouth which is assully so popular with private



boyers that discounting is not

Ford denies this. Last night, a spokesman said: "We did not start this discounting business. We are only reacting to what other manufacturers have been doing for a long time. I suppose some people will suggest that it is all right for small firms to do it, but not the most successful.

dealer incentive scheme for July and August three other facturers were already in the field with their's." Talbot is believed to be offering the biggest single discount a unit with more than £400 on every car sold.

"Before we introduced our

Austin Rover is concentrat-ing its aid on the Metro and the Triumph Acclaim. Dealers who achieve more than 50 per cent of their target sales on Metro City and base models will get £100 a car with double this for more expensive versions. This goes up to £200 and £300 respectively for over

100 per cent of target. The Acclaim attracts £200 for 30 per cent to 60 per cent of target, and £400 for 60 to 100 per cent. Over 100 per cent wins £500.

Vanxhail has yet announce its discount scheme for August but during July is giving its dealers £150 on Chevettes over 25 per cent of

target an £200 over 75 per cent. The Astra rates £150 and the Cavalier £200 over 50 per cent of target. The latter is surprising in view of Cavalier's increasing popularity with British motorists. Ford is offering £150 for ap

by far the most controversial is the big discounting on its new Sierra model. Ford dealers will now receive £100 each for Sierras

will attract a flat £200 a time

to two-thirds of Fiesta target and £225 for above this. But up to 50 per cent of target and £250 from 50 to 100 per cent. Sierras sold to fleet customers

Such an appearance is the equivalent in the union movement of being called before High Court bench and it would be unprecendented for the NGA to ignore such an invitation or

> purposes committee. is likely to come this afternoon when the strikers have been

called to a meeting of their chapel (office branch).

If that meeting decides on a policy of defiance there is already a meeting of the TUC finance and general purposes

# TUC act on FT dispute

Labour Correspondent The TUC last night moved to impose its will on the National Graphical Association in the dispute at the Financial Times and urged the union to accept the independent mediator's report which largely supports a management pay offer.

Mr Len Murray, TUC genera secretary, wrote to Mr Joe Wade, NGA general secretary, urging him and his union to

# THAN TALTEMS

accept the mediator's report and go back into negotiations to get

a speedy return to work.

The letter is the first step in the informal TUC disciplinary process and it is understood that Mr Murray would be prepared to call the NGA to appear before a meeting in 10 days time of the TUC "inner cabinet" if his appear is refused. cabinet" if his appeal is refused.

indeed any recommendation from the finance and general

An early indication of vhether the union, which has had 270 members on strike for nearly seven weeks at the Financial Times, will cooperate

Mr Bryn Griffiths, NGA president, will read Mr Mur-ray's letter to the meeting but any final decision on whether to cooperate with the TUC general secretary's request is likely to rest with a meeting of the NGA national council next Thursday. The allowances payable to

main categories: travel, subsist-

ence, redundancy and pensions.

on travel in a triangle between

Westminster, constituency and home. Rail, sea and air

vouchers are available for MPs

Army which would provide

work or sections of th belea-

gured engineering industry.
Indications that the Govern-

ment was prepared to commit

large sums of money to

replacement personnel carriers

and a new multipurpose fight-

ing vehicle were contained in a little-noticed paragraph in last week's defence White Paper.

be GKN Sankey, which is based

in the high unemployment area

of Telford, Shropshire, and a

large amount of the work would

be sub-contracted to Vickers

through its defence systems division and its Rolls-Royce

Estimates of the value of the

work sisenposted in the White

Paper are difficult to guage but an independent firm of city

brokers believes that between 2,000 and 3,000 of the multi-combat vehicle, code nameda MCV80, could be produced,

each costing between £500,000 and £750,000.

In addition there are expected

to be serveral hundred orders

for the Saxon personnel carrier

- the first 50 trial vehicles have

been purchased for the British

Army of the Rhine - and the

total value of the work over the

next decade could be more than

City analysts claim that firm

orders from the Army would open a wide range of export opportunities for the two vehicles, both of which would

be assembled in Telford. Devel-

opment work on the MCV80,

which is a tracked personnel carrier that will also be armed

with a powerful anti-tank gun,

is nearing completion, and it

Clarke tackled

by MP over

nurses homes

for Health, said yesterday that it

would not be practicable for the Department of Health and

Social Security to supervize

In answer to a parliamentary question from Mr Timothy Yeo, Conservative MP for

Suffolk South, he said that nurses' homes were the re-sponsibility of the health Auth-

orities unless a new home was being built at a cost of more that

£5m. He said guidelines on standards in nurses' homes were

being updated

individual nurses' homes.

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister

£2,000m.

engines subsidiary.

The leading contractor would

expenses are to be directly paid are shopping for computers on and scrutinizes by the Com- which to file constituency and mons Fees Office under a set of parliamentary casework. The

speculation in previous Parlia- again payable directly by the ments that allowances have Commons Fees Office.
been used by MPs to increase It is also proposed that from their income by making sec- next January there should be an retarial payments to their wives. annual facility for secretaries

A number of of MPs do and researchers to make a employ their wives as full time maximum of nine return new regulations will help to don and their MPs' constituensure that payuments are encies on parliamentary busimade to named employees by

Under the present system, MPs can claim up to £8,820 a year for secretarial or ressearch assistance. They take sole esponsibility for payments made. They may also receive a maximum of £882 a year as a contribution to approved pensions schemes for their em-

Government substantially increase office allowances. A ness, may also be reimbursed, or fail to be reelected.

maximum of £13,000 a year will Only claims for journeys be allowed for secretarial and between Westminster and conpensionable salary for every research assistance, payable stituencies are free of lax. directly by the Fees Office "in Many MPs make ext accordance with arrangements approved by the Speaker".

Clash on

refuse

collection

By David Walker

Local Government

Household refuse has gone uncollected in Birkenhead and

Wallasey, Merseyside, for up to

five weeks. A private firm

which took over rubbish collec-

tion last month biames "teeth-

trying to invoke penalty clauses

in its contract with the firm,

Waste Management, and its

officers are investigating how to

An urgent meeting is being

sought next week by councillors

with the board of the National

Freight Corporation, which

owns Waste Management. The

dispute between council and contractor is being seen as a test

case in how a local authority

On June 13 Waste Manage-

metropolitan

ment took over refuse collection

and street cleaning in Wirral, a

borough, but the firm ran into

problems over dustcarts and

Thousands of householders have not yet been told on which

bins and many have resorted to

leaving their bins outside

poured into Wallasey town hall,

sometimes reaching 700 a day.

Mr Cliff Darley, director of environmental health for the borough, said yesterday: "While the firm's performance recently

may have improved, it has

fallen behind the expected level at which it would be complying

The contract with Waste

Management is worth about

£2.3m a year and the Conserva-

tive-controlled council claimed

that it would save about £1,25m

during the present financial

Mr Keith Berry, managing director of the firm, acknowl-

edged that there had been problems but said that they would be solved "very soon".

Most people in Wirral were now

on a weekly collection rota

the company had dismissed staff responsible for planning its

vehicles we took over were in a

dreadful state", he said, Waste Management is chal-

lenging the attempt to impose financial penalties for failing to

adhere to the contract terms. A special meeting of the council is to discuss the issue on

He denied suggestions that

The local authority

with the contract."

being missed.

Since June complaints have

the firm will empty their

copes when "privatization"

terminate the contract.

Wirral District Council is

Substantially increased par: A new office equipment allowed is linked to the official liamentary allowances for MPs' allowance of £1,000 a year is to Civil Service mileage rate. secretarial, research and office be introduced, and some MPs

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Subsistence: MPs who are forced to live away from home because of the need to maintain a double base, at Westminster government resolutions pub-lished yesterday. pensions contribution for em-ployees is to be raised to a and in their constituencies, are shed yesterday. ployees is to be raised to a There has been frequent maximum of £1,300 a year, given an additional costs payment, presently fixed at a maximum of £5,674 a year.

Big defence orders

expected soon

Defence contractors are on would be unlikely for GKN to

the verge of securing multi-bil-lion-pound orders to build all the research and develop-armoured verbicles for the ment.

Inner-London MPs receive a London supplement, fixed at £873 a year from last April. All MPs receive free station-

ery, inland telephone calls and bona-fide secretaries, but the journeys a year between Lon- postal facilities from West-Redundancy: So-called re-

settlement grants, or redundancy payments, were meant to MPs are numerous and combe paid in cases where MPs plex, but they fall into four were not elected in a general election or where they were not standing because their existing Travel: Allowances are based constituencies had been changed out of all recognition by boundary changes. With retro-spective effect to the last dissolution, the qualification oyees.

making those journeys, and about boundary changes is to be
New resolutions tabled by the costs on journeys outside the deleted so that payments can be

Many MPs make extensive year of reckonable service, with use of their own cars for a contribution rate of 8 per cent triangular travel. The mileage of salary.

The MCV80 is unlikely to go

into production until 1986 and

will be produced over the next

decade to meet the Army's requirements. The White Paper

said that the MCV80 and the

Saxon, which is also known as

the AT105, would provide the

infantry with the mobility it

would need
GKN Sankey, which used to
be the main employer for the
whole of east Shropshire, has
considerably reduced its work-

force over the past few years

and now employs just over

2,000 people compared with more than double that figure

the commercial and agricultural

vehicles market to which it supplies cabs, chassis and wheels, but which has felt the

The parent GKN organiza-

tion was reluctant last night to

predict the creation of many new jobs if it were to win the

defence orders, but the work should at the least guarantee

Me: Michael , Costello,

defence specialist with the

stockbroking firm of Grievson Grant, said last night: "The

orders should lead to better

employment prospects and much heavier workload for GKN Sankey. These are ex-pensive vehicles and orders for the Army should lead to profitable sales abroad if export

models are developed."

Shrewsbury factory.

worst effects of the recession.

It has been heavily reliant on

three years ago.



The price of petrol has been increased by one penny.'-Official.

# Zec, controversial war cartoonist, is dead

Philip Zec, the outstanding cartoonist of the Second World War,

The British Medical Associ-

ation yesterday accused the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr Nigel Lawson, of fiddling

the books" in alleging that family practitioner services

Dr John Ball, chairman of the

BMA general medical services

committee, said: "If the Chan-

cellor had moved in and looked

at the books and found the economy in a dreadful state and

then said everyone has to make

a I per cent saving, that might

have been understandable. But

action, or the basis for his calculation, which has led to

him making an external and arbitrary decision with no idea

of the damage he was doing to

the health service."

"I do not see the basis for his

that is not what he has done."

**BMA** accuses Lawson

of 'fiddling the books'

By Pat Healey, Social Services Correspondent

would overspend by £100m this up by the Department of Health year, and then imposing that and Social Security, using figure as a cut on health Treasury assumptions on in-

died yesterday, aged 73. His best work was done during the war when he worked for the

Daily Mirror, and when his most famous cartoon brought accusations of treachery from Winston Churchill and other leading public figures. The controversial cartoon depicted a shipwrecked sailor

struggling for a raft, with the caption "The price of petrol has been increased by one penny" - Official. It was intended as a grim warning against profiteers, but was thought by leading government figures at the time to be in poor taste.

His work struck a chord with his readers, however.

After the war Zec joined the board of the Daily Mirror. He was editor of the Sunday Pictorial between 1950 and 1952. He leaves a wife, Betty. A private funeral is being held today. Obituary, page 14





They also maintain that the process is a deliberate act of "unlearning". This is not just the direct opposite of learning but a mechanism which must not be confused with that which occurs in normal forget ting.

Dreams sleep, or rapid eye movement (REM) sleep to give it the name adopted because if the accompanying flickering of the eyes, occurs in many the eyes, occurs in many

sels and in birds. The theory published in this week's issue of *Nature* focuses on the thousands of millions of brain cells, forming claborate network of interconnexions, which are in a constant state of biochemical stimulation during the day.

The restoration of the

Science report

Dreaming

brain

cells put

in focus

Dreams are an essential part of sleep to stop us developing fantasies, ob-

developing lantasies, ob-sessions or hallneinations,

according to a theory proposed by Dr Francis Crick, the Nobel laureate who was one of

the co-discoverers of the

genetic code, and Dr Graeme

Mitchison in a paper publihed

In one sense the idea is not original. Several scientists with experience of research in

psychology and computer

systems have suggested that the brain uses dreaming sleep

to sort out the mass of

information with which it has

been bombarded during the

day. But that concept draws a

direct analogy between the way an electronic filing system

Now Dr Crick and Dr Mitchison offer a biological explanation for what happens in brain cells during dreaming. They also maintain that the

works and the brain.

yesterday.

network to an orderly state requires some information to be rejected and some retained. If it is not done, the disorderly biochemical state causes phenomenon like hallucination and obsessions arise.

The main difference between REM and non-REM sleep lies in the dreams associated with them. For most people the few dreams found in non-REM sleep tend to have a rather thoughtlike character. During REM sleep, on the other hand, dreams occur more

frequently and usually have a preceptual vividness A human adult

spends one-and-a-half to two ours each night in REM sleep, spread over several periods. The evidence suggests that most of the dreams during these REM periods do not reach normal consciousness, dreams being remembered only if the sleeper awakes while dreaming.

Dr Crick and Dr Mitchison

New methods advance conclude that the evidence suggests that in REM sleep the brain is isolated from its normal input and output channels of sight, bearing and

# defended An appeal that could have important repercussions for

Labour

trade unions opened yesterday with a claim by a union that it was entitled to give money from its general fund towards buying the Labour Party's new headquarters in London (John Witherow writes). The Association of Scientific,

Technical and Managerial Staffs was appearing before the Em-Those calculations, he said, ployment Appeal Tribunal to have been consistently undercontest a ruling that it had acted estimated because they were drawn up in advance of pay in breach of rules under the Trade Union Act, 1913. The Government-appointed When it happens once, that certification officer, who oversees union finances, had

is chance. When it happens twice, it is coincidence. When it ordered it to transfer £69,018 happens three times that is enemy action, he said.

Dr Ball's calculations indi-

cate that any overspending by

the family practitioner service is

likely to be of the same order as

in the past three years: about 3

to 6 per cent on budgets drawn

flation and earnings.

When under-budgeting went on year after year, there was no way that either the Treasury or the health department could be surprised if they were exceeded.

### from its political fund to its general fund. Of that, £42,952 had been contributed towards buying the property for Labour's headquarters. 'The appeal is expected last

three days.

# A battle for 'The Beach'

spondent writes). It was that other. kind of day. Where would you like to be?

Drugs firms

agree to

cut prices

The drugs companies have agreed to the Government's demand for a £25m cut in the National Health Service's drugs

National Health Service's drugs bill by accepting a price freeze until next April, and by reducing existing prices on average by 2.5 per cent (Our Health Correspondent writes). Announcing the decision yesterday the Association of the

British Pharmaceutical Industry

made it clear that member

companies were accepting it

reluctantly and as an excep-

It said: "Such repressive measures if continued or ex-

tended will damage investment

confidence, leading to a re-

duction of research activity and an erosion of the pharmaceuti-cal export surplus".

The freeze and price re-

ductions will apply only to prescription medicines supplied

to the health service and will

not affect drugs bought over the

counter in chemists' shops.

tional measure.

Vickers defence systems at Newcastle upon Type would provide the turret for the MCV80 and the transmission society portraits but he was also cent unsold. one of "the Glasgow boys", a would be built at Rolls-Royce's group of turn-of-the-century Victorian paintings naturalistic painters. In this £345,092

Sir John Lavery's "The painting he is closer in spirit to Beach" of 1912 was sold at Bonington than his contempor-Bonham's yesterday for £18,150 aries and its charm led to a (estimate £2,500 to £3,500) to sharp battle between two the Whitford and Hughes dealers, Whitford and Hughes Gallery of Duke Street, St on one hand and Browse and James's (Our Sale Room Corre Darby of Cork Street on the

ike to be?

British and Continental pictures
Sir John was knighted for totalled £108,636 with 24 per At Sotheby's a sale of

in two out of three patients.

depends on five years com-pletely free of illness after the last course of treatment.

Wilms's tumour. About one in 650 children is liable to contract cancer. Treat- search, supported by the Cancer ment for most was impossible

impact on the different tu-

# child cancer cure

young adults can produce a cure That level of success is

disclosed in figures for five-year survival rates published in the annual report of the Cancer Research Campaign. A cure

The most profound improve-

# By Our Science Editor

Improvements in the multiple-drug chemotherapy, methods of treating specific coupled with other procedures, types of caneers in children and has produced the improve-There are other fundamental

studies yielding clues to understanding the genetic basis of cancer. During this year the Cancer Research Campaign will spend more than £19.5m Optimism in research has

increased since the publication over a week ago of the discovery ment is for illnesses in children at Imperial Cancer Research under 14 years of age suffering from acute lymphatic leufacemia, Hodgkin's disease and will be a like of the discovery at Imperial Cancer Research for a genetic effect that causes normal cells to become cancer-Another line of basic re-

Research Campaign at six of the 20 years ago. Several drugs have main medical schools and been developed in the intervening years. There have been no monoclonal antibodies (MCA). recent new ones that make an They are a product of the recently-found ability of scientists in genetic manipulation.

These antibodies are proapproaches to the way they are duced naturally in the body in used. The development of tiny amounts

### Pits dispute defused The dispute in Scotland ov-

speech. But it is active.

the proposed closure of a pit, defiance of opposition from the miners' union, was defused la night when an agreement we reached for the transfer of miners from the pit to another mine which had been she down because of the dispute.

Agreement at the Polkemm.

Agreement at the Polkemm (1):

colliery in West Lothian cam, (1):

union of Mineworkers, meetir

in Sheffield, pledged full sur port for the Scottish miner

fighting to keep open pits which have been threatened wit closure by the National Cor-Correction

# In a report about *Police 5*, the television programme, on July 1 M. Stephen Wade was referred to as M.

# Authorities attack centralism

Strong criticism of creeping This unity between Labour charged 120 a week to eat their centralism in education was and Conservative councillors voiced yesterday by both collapsed later when a motion Conservative and Labour counfrom Leicestershire calling for

Mr Philip Merridale, chairman of the Conservative-con-

trolled Hampshire Education Authority, told the Council of Local Education Authorities' conference in Canterbury, Kent, that the traditional partnership between central and local government had suffered badly recently. Mr John Pearman, charman

of Labour-controlled Wakefield, said there was a danger that Another motion from local education authorities Labour-controlled Leicesterwould be taken over by "insidious centralism". He cited Sir Keith's intention to legislate for specific grants to be paid to councils for purposes of which the Secretary of State approved, as well as the new role of the Manpower Services Com- A motion complaining mission in the education ser- about the cost of children eating

He said: "We have to recognize that unless we, as together, then those in govern- a strong speech from Mr ment, the civil servants and Geoffrey Wright, the Conserva-ministers of centralist incli- tive chairman of Solihuli nation, will further erode our education

cils which called unanimously all students aged 16 and over to for a new relationship with Sir be paid grants of £25 a week was Keith Joseph, the Secretary of defeated.

State for Education.

At the last minute, the shire counties of Norfolk and East Sussex proposed that instead there should be a government

review of all allowances paid to young people over 16. Those would include supplementary benefits and the Youth Training Scheme grant, and the intention would be to see whether youngsters were being prevented from doing courses through financial hardship.

shire was also defeated by Conservative delegates. It called for pupils who leave school at Easter but want to return to take their CSE examinations to be eligible for supplementary ben-

their own sandwiches at school was defeated in a surprise vote. The vote, which was against local authorities, get our act the council's policy, came after

committee,

sandwiches in schools. That wa: too much for the Labou members who voted against the motion. Mrs Nikki Harrison, chair

man of the Association fo Metropolitan Authorities' edu cation committee, who was chairing the conference, said afterwards: "When you reject a motion like this it makes it ver difficult for me to ask for mon money for this item in the rate support grant". Mr Jeffrey White, vice-chair

man of Coventry's education. committee, who proposed the motion, said the authority was spending £200,000 a year or supervizing sandwich eaters. The main motion expressed

concern at the cost of supervizing pupils who bring sandwiches. The number had risen significantly as childeren ate fewer school meals and this had led to a loss of income for the meals service. Overseas selling prices

# RIVERBUS SERVICE

The Greater London Council in co-operation with the London Docklands Development Corporation is inviting proposals (by 5 September 1983) for provision of a pilot and then if appropriate a full riverbus service. The service would run between Central

London and Greenwich serving several intermediate piers and forming part of the public transport services of London.

Further details of the form of proposals sought and the information required can be obtained from the Department of Transportation and Development (TD/TP/PTF), Room 597, County Hall, London, SE1 7PB.

Working for London

### Screen team: Sir John Gielgud, Dame Peggy Ashcroft and Sir Ralph Richardson who are to appear together next year for the first time. They will be taking part in a 16-programme Thames Television series about English poetry since Chancer. Soldier again escapes booby-trap bomb

The soldier, from Gortin, co

Tyrone, should have been in the convoy which the Provisional IRA bombed two days ago but he changed his duty at the last moment. Twenty four hours after the landmine attack which killed four colleagues a neighbour saw a device under his car in the country village. It exploded as the security forces were about to tackle it. Three Roman Catholic famil-

ies moved from their homes in Donemarna, co Tyrone, and a policeman was injured during disturbances which involved 150 "loyalists".

From Richard Ford, Belfast An Ulster Defence Regiment building was hadly damaged in soldier escaped from a terrorist an argument over the flying of attack for the second time in 24 an Irish tricolor and the playing hours yesterday, when a booby-trap bomb was found under his annual Orange Day parade on annual Orange Day parade on

A crowd of 50 youths, women and children, which later swelled to 150 people gathered in a mainly "loyalist" estate on the outskirts of the co Tyrone village, smashing windows in several homes belonging to Roman Catholics and threatening to burn them out.

Mr Anthony O'Donnell had furniture and windows smashed by the mob and vowed yesterday never to return to their home.

The Special Criminal Court in Dublin yesterday found three RUC constables not guilty of possessing guns and bullets for The homes were attacked unlawful purpose at Castlebla Grammwith stones and an empty ney in the republic last August.

### Younger team takes Times chess title By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

There was a close fight in the final of The Times British Schools Chess Tournament at

St Ermine's Hotel, London, yesterday between Paston School, of North Walsham, Norfolk, and Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsail. Since the average age of the

Paston team was 17 years and 1 month and that of Queen Mary's 14 years and 8 months, Paston had to win by at least 4-2 to gain the title. It was drawn 3-3. So Queen Mary's won. The other match yesterday

was a play-off for third place between the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle, and Grove School, St Leonards, East Sussex. Here the struggle was very one-sided, with Royal Grammer School winning by

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# Sally ferry line invests £15m to turn Ramsgate into port to rival Dover

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

is investing £15m to make Ramsgate, Kent, a rival to Dover as a cross-Channel ferry

Sally the Viking Line, which from today will be operating two cut-price ferries between Ramsgate and Dunkirk, hills to be carrying two million passengers and 300,000 cars a year, more than a tenth of the market, by the mid-1980s.

By 1986 Sally plans to operate 50 sailings a day to France, Belgium, Holland and West Germany, using ferries twice the size of any on the Channel now.

"Ramsgate will be to Dover 

With the help of a simplified fare structure, with a standard-rate for cars and children carried free, Sally has already won a five per cent share of the

Family is

jailed for

contempt

"It might well have been that your absence could have created

a miscarrige of justice and I cannot overlook what I regard

as a gross contempt of this

Patrick McDonagh, aged 53, his wife, Kathleen, aged 50, and their son, Martin, Aged 30, were living in a hotel in Liverpool

when seen by the police on June 30. They were told they must attend court on July 6 as

did not turn up. Mr Justice Russell ordered their arrests on

Mr Andrew Vos, for the

parents and brother, said they accepted they were warned to attend court. They were ter-

rified of the consequences as

they had never been in prison

Last Friday, Mr Justice Russell jailed Osbourne Ste-wart, aged 39, for life, for what he called a "brutal, and savage

leave to

Mr David Routley, aged 24, a

student who claims that, strapped and handcuffed to a

stretcher, he was unlawfully taken and detained for 18 days, yesterday won the right to sue the doctors who ordered his

Two Court of Appeal judges

in a reserved judgment, granted Mr Routley, formerly of Pen-stone Park, Lancing, leave to bring an action against Dr Brain

chiatrist at Graylingwell psychi-atric hospital, near Chichester, west Sussex, and Dr John

Lord Justice Slade refused Mr Routley, now living with friends in Lancing, leave to sue Mr Alan Plaster, a mental welfare

officer, and his employers, West

Sussex County Council.

murder".

Boxing Day.

Wartants for contempt.

A Scandinavian shipping line market in two years, but the the Channel now that the price

rationalizing to meet the ated this year, and converted to Government's privatization a £3m profit by 1985, Mr plans, said yesterday: "Obvi-Graeme Marshall, British finanously we are aware of the cish controller, said yesterday.

are already cheaper, and with predicted.

our big new ferries we are confident of meeting all compe. Growth across the channel tition, in fact we are bullish would be substantially greater about our future on the Channel."

existing operators affect not to war between the big operators is be worried.

British rail's Sealink, busy £1.5m last year will be elimin-

olisty we are aware of the cial controller, said yesterday. position Sally are carving out for themselves, but they have gone for lower rates in order to buy their way into the market.

"We do not see their share rising above eight to nine per restaurants and cabins cent. Some sailings by Seealink will come into operation, he are already cheaver, and with

Townsend Thoresenn, the According to a recent Which? market leader, whose chairman, report, Sally offers good value Mr Keith Wickenden, died in for large cars and big family, an air crash last week, said: groups, especially at peak times, "Naturally, we take any compebut for a standard car and two tition seriously. But Sally have a adults Townsend, Sealink and Poretty, small shows of the Sally have a seriously. pretty small share of the & O offer substantially lower market. We thrive on compe-rates at between £44 and £46, compared with Selly's £58 for Sally remains confident of people prepared to travel in the becoming a substantial force on early morning.

Foster plea

for problem

teenagers

By Pat Healy

A group of London social

campaign literatue tackles

popular views about teenagers from the idea that they are all crazy to the notion that they

Such a teenager is being fostered by Mrs Jennine Bryans, aged 3, who has six children of

her own and is preparing to adopt a boy, aged four. Mrs Bryans took Martin, now aged 17, for a two-week holiday on a

him. The strength of my family has pulled me through."

Mr Jeremy Burns, chairman of the campaign, called Lon-don's Fostering Information Service, said there were many

young people like Martin who

decided to pool resources and

Potential parents will be sent

glossy brochures listing details

a glossy orotatics in the care and need foster parents. The 254 include 26 handicapped children and 90 from ethnic

minorities, categories that social workers now realize can be

deas into the campaign.

successfully fostered.

understanding foster

sniff glue and are violent.

# Part-time prisons backed by MPs

The parents and brother of a mudered woman were jailed for 28 days each yesterday for ignoring a court order to attend the trial of her killer. Mr Justice Russell sentenced them at Manchester Crown out to work each day but spend todial sentences their nights in jail was proposed In the case of

The experiment has been put to the Home Office by the Court where he jailed the murderer for life last week. to the Home Office by the parliamentary all-party penal include constructive work or affairs group after a study of schemes in Belgium and Holland earlier this year. The MPs suggest a system whereby offenders would attend detended to the decay determined the decay determined its use because while it was a storn centres for a set number of credible penalty there was no The judge told them: "All three of you were the subject of absolute witness orders. "It was made about 16 and 16 a made plain to each of you you were required to give evidence in a murder trial, a trial which tion centres for a set number of affected a member of your days over six months.

> The part-time system could would be applied to short-term might arise from longer periods might arise from longer periods when convicted. In Belgium the scheme is used for prisoners as used for prisoners as a studying the concept of using partial sentencing the serving sentences up to six

The group, in a report published yesterday, said it was attracted to the idea because it enabled prisoners to continue supporting their families. They could also make a contribution towards the cost of their

imprisonment.
The "day detention scheme would not be reformative but (Japham Road, London SW9 0P; provide "a straightforward, 75p).

An experimental system of credible and easily understood part-time prison for short-term penalty which would avoid the offenders so that they would go undesirable side-effects of cus-

workers yesterday launched a new foster parent campaign which acknowledges that the In the case of offenders such teenagers they are trying to get out of care are often difficult to yesterday by a group of MPs as football hooligans it would specializing in penal questions. provide "a measure of prevention through containment". The campaign covers all 32 London boroughs and is aimed at finding suitable parents for more than half the 9,000 teenagers in their care. The But the day detention would

credible penalty there was no loss of jobs, reduced familyddis-ruption and less contamination be tried in one or two prisons. It from criminal attitudes which

> In studying the concept of using partial sentencing the report noted that in Belgium and Holland economic difficult-ies arose over the use of cells for only part of the time. Since weekend or partial imprisonment might mean separate centres the system would be too expensive unless it was used for a large number of prisoners.

# Financier may buy island for religious sanctuary

Two mulit-millionaires were discussing the possibility last night of turning the island of Brecchon in the Channel Islands into a religious sancta-ary for people who want to go into cetreat.

Stewart was found guilty of killing Mrs Mary Bridget Heaney, aged 29, who was beaten to death in an argument at her home in Cronefield Walk, Moss Side, Manchester, last Roving Day Mr Leonard Matchan, the owner and an aetheist, said he owner and an aetheist, said he would be happy if the 100-acre tax haven just 40 yards from Sark was bought by Sir Julian Hodge, the Welsh financier. Mr Matchan, aged 72, who wants about £3m for a 125 She was punched, kicked, and possibly stamped on by Stewart, her boy friend, after he had a

year lease of the island, said Student wins yesterday he was selling it because he could no longer cope with the steep stone stairway leading up from the sue doctors smali harbour.

Mr Matchan, the former head of the Cope Allman combine, said: "Although I am an aetheist I would feel happier in my grave if someone like Sir Julian purchased Brecqhon.

By holding on the lease then even from the grave I will be able to stop any ugly development of the island."

Sir Julian, aged 78, who is a friend of Mr Matchan, would finance the operation from a charitable fund named after his mother which is understood to be worth about £13m. He was reported yesterday to have said: "Brecquou is ideally placed to be a religious

retreat and we have already been in touch with the agents". Sir Jalian has plans to bulid a Roman Catholic cathedral social workers, who were employed as fostering officers by London boroughs, had near Cardiff city centre. The island would make the

perfect retreat, equipped as it is with a manor bouse with seven bedrooms, a swimming pool, four cottges, farm build-ings, a private harbour and a helicpoter landing pad. It also helicpoter landing pad. It also has the additional business advantage of having no in-come, capital transfer or capital gains taxes.

If Sir Julian, a former railway clerk, were to buy Brecquon be would sit with 39 other landowners and 12 peasant members of Sark's Court of Pleas, the assembly which presides over the is-land's population of 500.

Mr Matchan, who said he intended to speak to Sir Julian on the telephone, has had two other serious inquiries for the island already and the agents have received 25 other calls.

# Police resume inquiries in Genette Tate case

west Sussex, and Dr John
Lewis, a general practitioner,
claiming damages alleging negligence and false imprisonment.
But Lord Justice Dune The police are to resume their former Exter couple. They have investigation into the disap-pearance of Genette Tate, aged convicted of a sex murder, was 13, who disappeared five years in Aylesbeare on the day the girl ago while delivering news-vanished. papers, close to her home in the Mr Rupert Ormerod, Assist-village of Aylesbeare, near ant Chief Constable of Devon

Mr Routley alleges the doctors signed a 12-month committal order without giving Extensive files on the case are "There are now numerous being reexamined as a result of inquiries to be pursued in this a visit to Australia by two country to check out the Devon policemen. They spent a validity of the information The court allowed his appeal against the refusal of a High week in Brisbane interviewing obtained in Australia. It would Mr and Mrs Michael Bastin, a be quite improper for us to Court judge to grant him leave under the Mental Health Act to

institute proceedings. Lord Justice Dunn said that before the order was signed Mr Routley's father had told the doctors that his son was behaving strangely and aggressi-Vely and had made threats to kill him and his younger

To bring an action Mr Routley had to show either bad faith or lack of reasonable care on the part of the doctors. Bad faith was not alleged

The judge said Dr Vawdrey had said that he ordered Mr Routley's compulsory admission because his home situation was potentially dangerous and it would have



Genette Tate: Vanished on paper round.



be quite improper for us to disclose the nature of these inquiries as to do so could compromise the outcome". Supt Don Crabb, who was second in command of the squad involved in the search for

and Comwall, said yesterday:

Genetie, and Det Insp Tony Furzland, travelled to Brisbane because Mr and Mrs Bastin had emigrated to Australia It is possible that a man who was convicted of raping and murdering a girl student hitch-

hiker several years after Genetic Tate's disappearance, will be interviewed by the police. He was questioned in con-nexion with the Tate case after his arrest and has since been interviewed in prison about the

Aylesbeare at the time.



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a kilt. The seven-year-olds, from Hilltop School, Wickford, Essex, were taking part in National Festival Music For Youth at the Festival Hall yesterday.

# 'My daughter in death cell

The father of a London woman sentenced to hang in South Africa for murdering her British-born husband spoke for the first time yesterday about the fate awaiting his daughter, and said: "If she dies, I will

Mrs Maureen Smith, born in east London 39 years ago and privately educated at a Sussex convent, was sentenced to death in Johannesburg last November after being convicted of killing Roger Smith, her third husband. Two black Africans she allegedly hired to carry out the murder were also sentenced to

the gallows.
Today, 72 bours short of the eighth anniversary of her fateful third marriage, is the 235th day Mrs Smith will have spent in "death row at a maximum security prison in Pretoria, awaiting her appeal against conviction and sentence scheduled for next month.

short-term fostering placement last year he is still with her She emigrated with her husband to Durban soon after their marriage at Brentwood, Essex, in 1975. But the relationship soured and they Martin has lived in children's homes or institutions all his were in the process of getting life. He has been in trouble with divorced when they moved to a the police and is on probation ted home on the outskirts of Johannesburg, early in 1982. He died from 14 steb wounds in the back garden on July 20 last Asked how the family could

handle a young man such as Martin she said: "We just love Yesterday her father, Mr Harry Mullucks, an East Ham businessman, described how he was convinced his only daughter was not guilty. He said that she had been physically ill-treated by her husband in the three years before his death and that Smith had third the had been physically ill-treated by her husband in the three years before his death and that homes and many foster parents like Mrs Bryans able to take on the job. The problems was finding them, which was why

Smith had tried to blackmail Smith ned tried to purchase him during the divorce proceed-ings by exposing his breach of currency regulations when he sent tens of thousands of pounds to his daughter from Britain.

He passed on to *The Times* three of the many letters Mrs Smith has written from her cell to her father which give details of her time in "death row" and

express her hopes for the future. Mr Mullucks, aged 71, said:
"I do tot believe she has been rightly convicted of murder. My grandaughter has convinced me asphatically that her mother never knew what was going to

appen that night.
Maureen had been driven to The campaign organizers "Maureen had been driven to acknowledge that fostering of the snakepit by Roger's appalteenagers is more hazardous ling behaviour. If another week than younger children, who can be and on the control of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the snakepit by Roger's appaltenagers in the campaign of the campaig adjust more easily. The failure andoubtedly killed herself."

During her trial it man all is 11 per cent.

# does not deserve to hang' HEAD OF LUFT AND BOR As Mrs Maureen Smith (left) sits alone in her cell in

gested sending "heavies" from

He said that the Commo

decision not to restore capital punishment in Britain was what

expected of civilized people

Pretoria's maximum security prison, she pours out her heart in letters to her father. Each is stamped (above) by the prison censor. She re-ceives restricted visits from her mother and her teenage daughter Karen. One letter sums up her loneliness and

desperation:

'Hello, it's me again. I was sitting here, waiting for another day to pass, thinking of home, you, Mummy, Karen's future, oh just all sorts, and I felt I had to write to you. I miss you terribly you know and am so scared time will be against us,...I know we shall have a good result, it is time I think about. How long before I am doing as you ask, being patient, steadfast and keeping faith.

I think I have probably been through so much. It is only natural

England to kill Smith and that an aumt flew from Britain to assist.

A request by Mr Mullacks for immunity from possible for myself. I simply want to be with prosecution to give evidence at you and mummy in 174, sitting his daughter's appeal hearing was rejected. Instead he has made detailed statements to his again. As each day passes, so it is considerate the form of the proper cape out of a cup and saucer like a normal person again. As each day passes, so it is considerate the first proper cape. one day nearer...

daughter's defence lawyers.
"I write to her every week and she writes back from her cell Mrs Smith repeatedly refers to just as regularly. Her letters the bad conditions in the prison. In one of her letters she names another person who she

just as regularly. Her letters bring tears to my eyes. She is going grey and her health is deteriorating.

"She was not guilty and knows she is not guilty. When she came out of court after being sentenced, the warders said they believes is going to be pros-ecuted in connexion with the case, and adds: "I am certainly not prepared to take 'death row any longer than is necessary for wanted to put a black cover over Mr Mullucks said

her head. She said: 'I don't want a cover over my head. I am not Smith's own father had de-scribed his son as a Jekyll and The year-long ordeal is taking its toll on Mr Mulincks. He is in poor health and last week had a minor stroke. Hyde character, and he agreed with that. He said that Smith would do anything for money.

Over the years Mr Mullucks

transferred tens of thousands of pounds to South Africa. He handed British money to a friend in London, as arranged Smith, who later collected the equivalent in rands from the friend's father in South Africa. "I did it for my daughter's happiness, but all that money has gone."

# All-woman TV team in contract dispute

By Richard Dowden In a dispute over policy and money the board of Broadside. the all women television pro-

duction company, have told the production team that their contracts will not be renewed.

The final programme in a series of 16 made for Channel 4 not shown on Wednesday night because the dispute prevented its completion. Miss Eleanor Stephens, the

editor, said that the board had been interfering with production for three or four duction for three or four months and had finally with-drawn her right to sign cheques so that the salary cheques "bounced", this month. The company has received about £500,000 from Channel 4.

£500,000 from Channel 4.

Members of the board would not comment but it is understood that they wish to use some of the £50,000 profit made by Broadside this year to make a drama series, while the staff want it to continue making want it to continue making current affairs programmes.

Negotiations on behalf of the eight staff who stand to lose their jobs are now being conducted by the film and technician's union, the Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Techniques.

vision and Allied Technicians.

Miss Lyn Lloyd, the shop steward, said yesterday. "The current affairs programmes have become quite successful and we all expected to continue with them for some time. The board told us our contracts would not be renewed. They gave no reason"

The dispute is complicated by some members production team, including Miss Stephens, who signed the original contract with Channel 4, being board members.
Broadside, whose most no-

table programme recently have been A Geruleman's Agreement? on video "nasties" and Different from other Girls on the effects of oestrogen on young girls in Puerto Rico, was formed as a cooperative by 12 women After it won a contract to

make 16 programmes for Channel 4 last September, it gave itself a company structure and since then relations between the board and the production staff have deterio-

Miss Eleanor Stephens said yesterday: "I am appalled by the series of events

# **Solicitors** accused by witness

Mr Gary Young, aged 21, a witness at an inquest into the death of a man who died at Rotherhithe police station in south east London, admitted at Southwark Coroner's Courty yesterday that his statement incriminating police officers was untrue.

Mr Young, of Canon Beck Road, Rotherhithe, claimed it was changed as it was written down by solictors acting for the dead man's family.

Mr Paul Boateng, Greater London Concil's police com-mitte chairman, is connected with the firm. The hearing was adjourned on Tuesday after Mr Young said he had not signed the statement because it was never read back to him and that some of it was "a bit exagger-

Mr Nicholas Ofusu, aged 31, chocked to death on his vomit in the charge room at the police station in May. Three officers who arrested him at his home in Proctor House, Avondale square, Bermondsey, after a disturbance denied using "ex-cess force" or doing anything that might cause him to vomit. The inquest hearng continues today.

# Seaman claims confession on fire was false

A seaman accused of starting a £Im fire on a Royal Fleet auxiliary vessel, in which a crewman died, claimed yester-day that he had confessed falsely four years later because his conscience haunted him.

Derek Devine, aged 25, told a jury at the Central Criminal Court that he had been drinking heavily while on night watch on the Hebe in Gibraltar dockyard in November, 1978. He said he discovered a fire in a linen locker, but panicked and failed to raise the alarm immediately.

. "I didn't do my job properly and afterwards I felt ashamed and disgusted with myself. If I hadn't been drinking that night I would have reacted differently", he added.

Mr Devine of Kenwyn Caravan Park, Truro, Cornwall, said that he felt suilty because a life had been lost. He told detectives last October that he was responsible for the fire "because I wanted to be punished".

The court was told that he was interviewed by the police while held in Exeter prison on a theft charge.

Mr Devine, who is said to have used a single match to set fire to a towel, pleaded not guilty to the manslaughter of Mr Leslie Mason, aged 52, from Grimsby, who suffocated. He also denied arson. The trial



(Photograph: Chris Harris).

# Potato growers protest

Potato growers protested outside the Greek Embassy in west London yesterday over the dumping of illegally-subsidized shipments on the British market (Our Agriculture Correspondent writes).

Sir Richard Butler, president of the National Farmers' Union, said that the Greeks had flooded the market with an inferior product. They had promised to send no more than 20,000 tonnes but 40,000 tonnes had been landed already and a further 10,000 were expected.

Mr John Davies, chairman of the Potato Marketing Board's early potatoes committee, said the reason for the demonstraton was that Government had not done its duty to see that EEC rules were being obeyed.

Brussels had agreed that the Greeks were cheating but Britain, unlike West Germany and The Netherlands which had refused to let the Greek boats land their cargoes, had taken no

# Couples 'lying their way through quickie divorces'

was claimed yesterday.

The practice of husbands or wives conveniently ending a marriage by bringing trumpedup allegations against their partner is on the increase, growing practice and it is very marriage by bringing trumped-up allegations against their partner is on the increase, according to officials of anewly formed society.

in most cases the fabricated stories are not contested because the innocent parties are deterred when told by solicitors that their case could cost around £2,000 to contest. The result is that an increas-

ng number of innocent husbands and wives are finding that their lives and marriages are in ruins and their homes lost because they cannot raise the cash to contest the case. Officials of the Society For

Help In Divorce say that they have cases where people have been driven to attempt suicide. They want Britain's liberal

People are lying their way to divorce laws tightened and "quickie" divorces with the solicitors forced to take a more help of the legal profession, it responsible role. Mr Bernard Partington, aged

> disturbing".
> "Solicitors are picking up about £1,000 a time for a divorce and they and the courts

> should be made to check much more thoroughly before accepting allegations as grounds for divorce," he added. In several cases divorces had been granted after wives had wrongly claimed they, had been beaten by their husbands and

> the husbands had decided they could not afford to fight the allegations, he claimed.
>
> The Law Society said that courts took a serious view of perjury and that recently a wife

who lied to get a divorce was

# Council man in siege dies

Mr Jack Cloake, chairman of a Cornish council's planning committee who, together with operation on Mr Roy Tapping. other officials, was held hostage yesterday. He was 55,

Mr Cloake is believed to have

# New surgery on farmworker

Surgeons at Stoke Mandeville the farmworker whose arm was by a gunman 10 days ago, died | severed by a baling machine vesteday. He was 55

Two of the damaged nerves in Mr Tapping's left arm were had a heart attack at his home replaced with nerves grafted at Cargreen, Cornwall.

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Nothing is so irresistible, it has been said, as an idea whose time has come. Yet nothing can so easily be resisted as an idea whose time

seemed that at last the conditions existed for the restoration of capital punishment. The public were and still are in favour; so is the Conservative Party in the country; Conservative selecnittees had begun to attach considerable import-ance to a candidate's position on the death penalty; the overall majority with many new MPs who were believed to be committed to restoration; and, to cap it all, Mrs. Thatcher was still unequivocal in her public support. Surely, it was said, she would get her

Vet even before the decisive votes on Wednesday evening, an aura of defeat had become attached to the idea. A good many of those who favoured capital punishment in prin-ciple had become daunted by the difficulties of bringing it back in practice. How was the legislation going to be steered through Parliament? Might it not create havoc with the rest of the Government's pro-gramme? Might it not just be a bit too late?

The doubters were confirmed in their uncertainty by the array of expertise and experience that lined up against them. That the Church would be against the death penalty was hardly a surprise. But judges, barristers, prison governors, a former comissioner of the Metropolitan Police, the present Chief Constable of Northern Ireland and the Commanding Officer in Northern Ireland, none of these could be classed as professional tender-hearts. The Lord Chancellor is reported to have been alarmed that the reintroduction of capital punishment would have damaged the fabric of the legal stem. Even the hangman inted no more of the rope.

### Home Secretary's stand was critical

When there is such a build-up of authoritative opinion an attitude develops, even among many of those who support a change, that somehow the thing is not on. That has happened before, most notably over Europe. The principal reason there was such a large endam for staying in the EEC was not that the British people bad come to love the Communications and the Communication of the Communica majority at the 1975 refe bad come to love the Community. It was rather that so many of those in positions of responsibility in so many different walks of life had said that it was not safe to come

That attitude on Europe has persisted to this day. In the run-up to last mouth's election, when Labour still expected that their policy of withdrawal from the Community would be popular with the voters, many Labour anti-marketeers con-fessed privately that they did

Whether this feeling would lead to the defeat of capital punishment in a referendum must be very doubtful. The opinion polls offer no encouragement to such a belief. But I believe that this instinct was an important factor in the House of Commons on Wed-

nesday. It was confirmed by the course of the debate itself. The balance of argument was critically affected by the decision of the Home Sec-retary to take his stand on the most vulnerable section of the restoration case by proclaim-ing that the death penalty should be reintroduced for acts of terrorism only. When a ciever man expounds a pro-position in which one suspects he only half believes, he is liable to appear only half as clever as he really is. Mr Brittan was left in the

unenviable position of not seeming to know how to implement the proposal he was commending to the House. There was that devastating parliamentary moment when Mr Hattersley invited him to explain; Conservative heads turned expectantly in his direction, and Mr Britian remained in his seat. Conservative waverers might well have trembled at the thought of the Home Secretary piloting legislation on this topic through the Commons. Better

not to give him the chance. The debate was more than an interesting parliamentary occasion. The House per-formed its historic function by exposing the flaws in a halfconsidered policy, and in doing so it strengthened the case that Parliament should exercise a rather greater influence over

# Action to stop future police chief memoirs

The action of Mr Ronald Gregory, former Chief Constable of West Yorkshire, in publishing his memoirs on the hunt for the Yorkshire Ripper was deplorable, Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, said during questions in the Commons. Action would have to be taken to prevent a repetition of that, but it was not possible to introduce retrospective legislation,

In answer to Mr Jonethan Aitke (Thanet South, C), Mr Brittan said: The Association of Chief Police Officers share my concern about the officers share my concern about the publication of Mr Gregory's memoirs. They told me they were already considering the complex issues which it raised. This study, which I welcome, will continue and the Association will keep in touch with my officials.

Mr Aitken: Does he not view with distaste what might be called cheque book chief constableism on the part of Mr Gregory? Does he recognize that it is exceedingly difficult to deal with this kind of situation by new

**Brittan** 

rules out

referendum

Capital punishment was unlikely to be debated again for quite a while and a referendum on the subject would be unnecessary or inappropriate, Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, said during question time in the Commons.

Mr Iean Evans (Cynon Valley, Lab) asked him: In view of the decisive votes last night, will he now say that the question of the restoration of capital punishment is finished as a discussion for a very long time to

Will he reject any moves being

made to have a referendum on the issue? Does he realize that to deal

with the problem of crime and violence we have got to tackle the

Mr Brittan: It is not for me either to

stop or promote debate, but I would have thought that the voting last night was sufficiently decisive for it to be unlikely for the matter to come

cfore this House for quite a while. Regarding a referendum, I do not

believe that matters which are not of a constitutional kind are suitable for

a referendum and in particular, regarding capital punishment, I would have thought that the one

thing yesterday's vote showed was that there is not a single question but many questions that have to be

asked, even by those who favour restorataion: for whom? in what

Therefore, the idea that there can be a single question that can be answered in a simple way and provide an answer is not one that I

ircumstances? and so on.

DEATH PENALTY

future? Would be encourage police authorities to have much more strict appointment of their senior police officers?

Mr Brittan: I agree that what has occurred is deplorable and I took will lead to the earliest possible opportunity to the problem

make that clear.

He is right in pointing out the difficulties of proceeding by means of legislation. There is certain information that a senior chief constable could usefully give on general matters but where it becomes chiefschale is when what comes objectionable is when what is disclosed is matter prejudicial to police officers or, as in this case, when it is damaging or distressing to individuals. The way of dealing with that is what must be considered.

Mr Martia Flaunery (Sheffield, Hillsborough, Lab): Mr Gregory prejudged the matter even though his judgment turned out to be correct. Can we have an enquiry into this whole affair so nothing like this can occur again and so that somebody cannot make a lot of money out of the terrible misery of those poor people who suffered due to the inadequacy of the search for

**VOTING REFORM** 

The issue of postal votes for holidaymakers would not be left to drift, Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary stated in indicating he was

personally concerned and believed action was necessary. He said he expected to complete shortly his consideration of the report of the

Mr Neil Hamilton (Tatton, C) said

there was a widely felt sense of injustice that in the recent general election people were deprived of the right to vote because they were on

between an election, the date of which is known in advance, such as

European and local authority

elections, and elections, such as the

general election, the date of which is not known in advance.

Mr Brittan: I share his concern. He has helpfully pointed out the political implications of doing something about it for different kinds of election. Obviously if any change was made in the timetable for a general election that raises quite wide issues. It is not a problem which is in any way insuperable, but there is a difference in the case of fixed elections.

provide an answer is not one that I find attractive.

Mr Michael McNair-Wilson (Newbury, C): If the subject should arise again in this nation, would it not be

Mr Brittan: I am not sure what kind of inquiry he has in mind. Consideration of the matter by the Association of Chief Police Officers s going on and they are consulting with my department, I hope that will lead to a practical solution to

Mr Nicholas Fairbahm (Perth and Kinross, Cl. is the Home Secretary aware that as long ago as 1979 the then Chief Constable for West Yorkshire was preparing this story with the help of officers employed by the police authority and that in January 1980 he issued a directive to all officers banning publication of anything that was his copyright as chief constable.

with a golden handshake of £50,000 and on January 8 a journalist came from the Mail on Sunday and worked with him and the first article appeared three weeks after his reurement. Will he investigate that scandal? (Labour cheers.) Mr Brittan: There is no way that

holidaymakers is urgent. There is strong feeling on the matter. We cannot allow the matter to drift for

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch, C):

World Mr Brittan indicate what has been considered the casential difference between being on business in Birmingham, which entitles me to vote, and being on holiday in Ventuor, which does not?

Mr Brittsu: The only basis for the distinction has been that it is thought to be possible to prove one and not the other. It is on that basis that the present law is founded. I do not believe it is a satisfactory distinction or a satisfactory basis for such discrimination.

nch discrimination.

Questioned about the increasing

number of inaccuracies in the electoral register. Mr Brittan said something could be done in advance of legislation. A lot could be done by

administrative means and the Government was holding discussions with registration officers to discuss aspects of this. They would be reviewing the design of some of the electron forces.

the electoral forms.

there is a difference in the case of fixed elections.

Mr John Haut (Ravensbourne, C): Action on the committee's recommendation in respect of votes for register which we all seek.

**EEC** divided on fish

Holidaymakers may

get postal votes

Fairbairn: investigate

Mr Peter Snape, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs (West Bromwich East, Lab): There is something uniquely distasteful about Mr Gregory cashing in on his own incompetence. Does not this incident illustrate that chief constables are not only non-accountable they are not accountable to him either? Is he prepared to do something about it?

Mr Brittan: It would be wrong to draw general conclusions about chief constables on the basis of this episode. The fact that action is episone: The fact that action is necessary is something that has been recognized by the Association of Chief Officers. They have rightly denounced the activity which has been universally condemned and they are looking into ways of dealing with it.

# No cure yet for AIDS sufferers

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

Mr Brittan: It will not drift, but it is not for me to announce the legislative intentions of the Government and still less their timing. I am personally concerned and believe that action is necessary. Fourteen confirmed cases of AIDS disease had been reported to the Communicable Disease Surveil-lance Centre at Colindale and a further two cases were under investigation, Lord Glemather, Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, told the House

On the basis of information available there were some 60 cases within other member states of the

Within other memoer battles of the Council of Europe.

The Medical Research Council had established a working party to consider and coordinate research. intothe disease. The Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre was operating a national surveilance system which included making system which included making available a summary of information for doctors about the incidence, indentification and methods of control of the disease.

Although there was no conclusive evidence that AIDS was transmitted by blood or blood products, the Health and Social Security Depart-ment was considering the publi-cation of a leaflet indicating the circumstances in which blood circumstances in which donations should be avoided.

donations should be avoided.

Asked if a cure was on the way, the minister replied: At the moment it has not proved possible to identify exactly what is causing the disease.

Until that happens i cannot say that we have produced a cure.

He added that promiscuous male homosexual activities and intra-venous drug use were risk factors

# but there was no evidence that the disease could be transmitted through non-physical contact. Law on lottery tickets to be changed

It was agreed that a Commission group of experts should be asked to conduct an urgent study of the allocation of herring quotas. The group would complete its work in time to report to the next meeting of the Council on July 25 and 26. Meanwhile fishing for herring in the North Sea by member states who had exhausted their interim quotas and by Norway would cease. The Lotteries (Amendment) Bill, sponsored by Lord Irving of Dartford (Lab), was read a second time in the Lotds.

Its purpose is to remove a restriction in the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 to enable printers in Great Britain to print and supply lottery tickets and associated lottery unaterial for use in promoting lotteries outside Great promoting lotteries outside Great

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**PM'S QUESTIONS** 

No definition of the poverty line had ever existed, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said to loud Labour protests in the Commons after Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition, had warned that if unemployment communed under her Government there could be eight or nine million people on the poverty line. Mr Jeff Rooker (Birmingham, Perry Barr, Lab) had asked: Can the Prime

Barr, Lab) had assect Can the rrune Minister, as leader of the nation and as a housewife, tell us what her practical advice is to the unemployed and their families about eating healthily within their means in view of the Nutrition Advisory Council assessment that the average British diet puts people at risk? Max Thatcher: I do not think these people need advice from me and I think it would be presumptions to

Mr Foot: When she says she is not prepared to give advice to some of the poorest people in the land, is that not what she was seeking to do that not what she was seeking to do last week? Has the Cabinet had the chance to consider the growing anxiety about the way in which some of the poorest people may be treated under her Government?

Will she give an absolute guarantee that supplementary benefit is to be sustained? That is an absolute minimum of need that must be met if proper standards are

austie minimum of heet that must be met if proper standards are to be sustained. Will she give a guarantee that she will protect the standard of supplementary benefits throughout the coming years? Mrs Thatcher: No, I cannot go further than the piedge made previously in the manifesto that pensions and other long-term linked benefits would be protected. Supplementary pension is such a linked benefit and therefore is

My Foet: It is not only the protection of the standards of

protection of the standards of people on supplementary pensions; there are many other people who depend for a minimum standard of living on the protection of supplementary benefits.

If unemployment continues to increase, as it has done under her Government and the value of benefit is cut, as she is now suggesting, we shall soon have maybe eight or nine million people living on the poverty line, is she content that such a thing should happen in this country?

definition of the poverty line. (Labour interruptions.) There never has been under any government, either this one or other governments

or Labour governments.

We gave a pledge in our manifesto that pensions and other linked long-term benefits would be price protected. I cannot extend that pledge.

Mr Foot: Will she in the light of the our Feor will she in the night of the anxiety which can only deepen as a result of her answers, get the Cabinet to look afresh to see whether the minimum standards of living of some of the poorest people in this country cannot be guaranteed over these coming years?

Mrs Thatcher: I cannot go further. Retirement pensions and other linked long-term benefits are price protected. They include widows' pension; industrial death benefit; war disablement pension; industrial disablement pension; war widows pension; attendance allowance;

invalidity care allowance; n tributory invalidity pension. Dr Oonagh MacDonald (Thurrock, Lab) asked where the morality was in squandering £280m this year in tax cuts for the rich instead of raising child benefit by another 50p a week and raising benefits for the tmemployed.

Mrs Thatcher: Child benefit will be

Mrs Thatcher: Child benefit will be at a record level when it is increased in November. That is better than anything done by the Government she supported.

The tax reliefs are the subject of the Finance Bill going through the House. The one million people who will be better off because of the Bill include one sixth of all stevedores

supplied to the so-called front line states, \$1,000m worth had been supplied by the United Kingdom.

As most of these states are bankrupt (he said), we can only assume that the bill has been met by the British taxpayer. many working couples, half of all medical practitioners, heads of many secondary schools and half of all university academics. (A shout of "And how many Prime Ministers?") Mrs Thatcher; if he wishes to ask

about a particular consegnment we will tell him. But every single order is looked at individually and on "And how many Prime Ministers?")
Sir Isa Gilmour (Chesham and
Amerikam, Cr. I agree that there is
no acceptable definition of poverty,
but the flot and presence of poverty
is not in doubt. As those who
receive short-turm benefits are at
least as poor as those who get longterm benefits, will this fact be fully
considered when the Cabinet next
considers public expenditure?
Mrs Thatcher: Many who receive
short-term benefits, if the amount is

to the front line states. Each individual decision was taken when the order came in. The judgment has been made by every government whether it was wise in the circumstances to supply arms.

# Tax relief for banks on bad debts

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madequate for their purposes, can apply to receive supplementary benefit. The unemployed, for example, receive a larger proportion of their income in many cases from supplementary benefit than from the National Insurance unemployment. But I cannot go further on promises than those I have given and on which Sir Ian Gilmour fought the last election. The Prime Minister was involved in an exchange with Mr Deanis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab) over tax relief for banks on bad debts. He said now that Brazil had suggested a moratorium on debts and the Prime Minister was making offstage noises about not baling them out, would Mrs Thatcher guarantee to bring in an amondment to force the Inland with Argentina The Prime Minister as cheered by Conservative MPs when she said she had no intention of negotiating with Argentina on the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands. She saw no

an amendment to force the Inland
Revenue to stop allowing tax relief
to all those banks getting it on bad
and doubtful loans?
Thus actions would (he said)
speak louder than words. We on our
side will guarantee to help get that
Bill through (Laughter) and provide
her with a bigger majority than we
got on the hanging Bill last night.

Mrs. Theselves Erroll is necestation. Mrs Thatcher: Brazil is negotiating today (Thursday) for another tranche from IMF and it is hoped

Mr George Foulkes (Carrick, Cunnock and Doon Valley, Lab) had asked Mrs Thatcher if she had read the proceedings of the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs which contained a draft report by the committee chairman, Sir Anthers Kernbarg tranche from IMF and it is hoped the negotiations will be completed tomorrow (Friday).

The President of Brazil made a statement today and it looks as if they have taken action which may or not mean that the IMF's next slice of aid will be released.

If the Government were to refuse tax rebief on all had debts to the banks, the effect on British banks and those who deposit with them Anthony Kershaw, The report (he continued) said that Fortress Falklands is untenable and those who deposit with them would be calamitous.

# **Briton held** in Malta

The British Government is pressing for a speedy trial for Mr Authory
Price, a British citizen who has been
charged in Matte with conspiracy to
subvert the Government of Malta,
Mr Raymond Whitney, Under
Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs, said

Mr Edward Rolands (Merthyr Tydfii and Rhymney, Lab) who had raised the matter, asked for confirmation that there was not a shred of evidence for the allegations or charges made against Mr Price

# Next week

The main business in the House of Commons next week will be: Monday: Telecommunications Bill,

Friday: Private member's motion

of Lords will be:

Monday: Companies (Beneficial Interests) Bill, second reading and remaining stages. International Monetary Arrangements Bill and Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill, second readings. Debate on dock labour.

Tuesday: Data Protection Bill, committee, first day.

Wednesday: Debates on press Council report on Sutcliffe case; on enforcement powers of revenue department; on human rights.

Thursday: Data Protection Bill, committee, second day. of Lords will be:



conditions she and her Government with a future democratic govern-ment of Argentina about the future of the Falklands?

Miss Thatcher also told him she believed this was an uncompleted draft report to which the Government was not required to give a ment was not required to give a formal reply.

But we have noted (she added) that the draft conclusions end with the firm statement that the committee "cannot yet recommend

the resumption of negotiations with Argentina on the sovereignty issue Britain's world trade in armaments

Mr Ism Lloyd (Havant, C) said during Prime Minister's questions that successive governments had refused to give information on the British world trade in armaments. Hritish world trade in armaments.
However, he added, the annual report of the State Department of Congress contained a detailed analysis of Britain's armaments trade. This stated that of the \$3,700m worth of armaments

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Wednesday: Conclusion of debate
on defence White Paper. Thursday: Motions on rate re-duction reports on Kirkcaldy district, Glasgow district, Stirling

on regional industrial policy.

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Mr Brittam I found there was one common thread joining both sides of the argument yesterday and that was a recognition on the part of most people of the probable state of public opinion, as far as it can be ascertained. Therefore, if the object of the exercise is an enquiry, I do not think it is necessary, and if the object is a decision then, for the reasons I have given, I do not think it is appropriate.

The Council of Fisheries member states and from Norway to continue fishing for North Sea have least some of its inspectors in post by the end of September and to have log-books in operation before November I. These would be significant steps towards more effective control to which he attached considerable importance.

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Norway to continue fishing for North Sea herring.

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Superpower dialogues on arms, human rights and trade

# China and US discuss nuclear deal

here on nuclear non-prolifertion the two countries on cooper-and Mr Caspar Weinberger, the ation in peaceful uses of nuclear Defence Secretary, is planning a energy. visit to Peking later this year. isit to Peking later this year. Moreover, Congress prohibits
Both moves could lead to an the export of US nuclear improvement in Sino-American material to countries that have relations, which have been not signed the 1968 Non-Prostrained over US arms sales to liferation Treaty and do not

which opened on Monday, have focused on possible cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. China is interested in US equipment for its nuclear

The chief United States and

Soviet delegates met in private

for more than an hour yesterday on the sidelines of the European

The Spanish chairman of the meeting said afterwards that both men had told him they had

taken a decision to reach rapid agreement on ending the confer-

security review conference.

Chinese and United States China because, at present, there officials have been holding talks is no overall agreement between

Taiwan. The nuclear talks, accept the inspection and other safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

American officials have

warned that the talks there may not lead to an agreement and power programme.

But US compnaies are forbiding impasse unresolved.

den to sell nuclear technology to

Mr Weinberger is planning Mr Weinberger is planning

his first visit as Defence nology could be used to build Secretary to China in late advanced weapons. September or early October, but firm arrangements are still being worker officials said. worked out, Pentagon

Mr George Shultz, Secretary of State, went to Peking for talks in February and Mr Malcolm show interest in brying 118 Baldrige, the Commerce Secretary, in May, when he told the Chinese that the US would speed the processing of their applications for advanced non-

Mr Weinberger had earlier place before Mr Wu Zueqian, opposed easing the restrictions the Chinese Foreign Minister, on grounds that such tech-

nerve gas

From Our Correspondent

cast a rare tie-breaking vote in

the Senate to get approval for President Reagan's request to

end a de facto freeze on production of chemical

weapons by manufacturing

allowed to vote in the chamber.

House of Representatives re-jected President Reagan's nerve

gas weapon production request

a month ago and the whole

matter will now have to be fought out in "conference" between the Senate and House

The Senate votes came on a

Bill that would authorize almost \$20 billion (£13 billion) in

Democrat-majority

Vice-President George Bush

# Bush keeps Hopes for a softer line project alive at Start

The Reagan administration

agreed in 1981 to consider sales

of weapons to Peking on a case-

have been no such sales.

by-case basis, but so far there

show interest in buying US

lorries, armoured troop carriers, anti-tank and anti-aircraft

missiles and communications

equipment, American sources

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The United States hopes the the recent elaboration of the Soviet proposals in the Geneva strategic arms reduction talks (Start) indicates Moscow's intention to show flexibility and move the complex negotiations

According to press reports here, Soviet negotiators made a new proposal on long-range nuclear weapons last week that would himit each side to about 1,200 land and submarinebased multiple-warhead miss-iles and strategic bombers armed with cruise missiles. Single warhead missiles were not included in this limit.

However, the new proposal would let Moscow keep nearly all the big missiles that most threaten the United States and therefore does not deal with the weapons about which the Reagan Administration is most

Herr Egon Bahr, the Social Democratic defence and disarmament spokesman, has flown to Moscow a week after Chancellor Helmut Kohl's visit to tell the Soviet leadership his party's position on the deploy-ment of Nato missiles and urge them to make the Geneva arms talks a success (Michael Binyon

also explain his party's support for the Soviet contention that British and French missiles must be included in the arms talks. He said the number of warheads was growing each



Dropping in: US Marines parachuting over Beirut during an exercise with French and Lebanese soldiers. The peace-force troops jumped from a helicopter.

### Special police unit to fight Jewish zealots

From Moshe Brilliant Jerusalem

The police in Jerusalem yesterday set up a special task force to enforce law and order in the Mea Shearim quarter of the city, a bastion of Jewish religious zealots who reject the Jewish state as "heretical".

The move came after nightly clashes this week in which both sides were reported to have used tear gas and the zealots threw stones, dropped cinder blocks from rooftops and set refuse ablaze. There were casualties on both sides,

The direct cause of this week's demonstrations archaeological excavation in the city of David in Jerusalem which the zealots claim includes an area that has been a Jewish

### Ethiopia aid appeals fall on deaf ears From Alan McGregor

The response to international aid appeals on behalf of some four million people suffering from the effects of drought in northern Ethiopia has so far been unsatisfactory, Mr Dawit Wolde Giorgis, the Ethiopian relief commissioner, said yesterday in Geneva.

About 900,000 tons of grain was needed for an 18-month emergency period but only 90,000 tons had as yet been offered after the March appeal by the UN Disaster Relief Office. Fifty four-wheel-drive lorries had been requested, but only spare parts for existing companied by a multinational maintenance team.

# Reluctant bride's suicide shocks Italy

From Peter Nichols

The suicide of a Calabrian girl, Maria Maiolo, aged 17, who killed herself to avoid marrying a 37-year-old bricklayer chosen by her mother as her future husband, hes caused an outcry in Italy.

The tragedy happened in the little town of Fabrizia in the hills overlooking the Ionian Sea, It is a poor place and the girl's family is modest.

Maria first tried to kill herself by cutting her veins shooting herself low in the

The town is a short distance from the resorts of the Gulf of Squillace, but it is one of those corners of Old Calabria left relatively untouched by change. The mother, who still apparently tries to maintain that her daughter wanted to marry the man the family had chosen for ber, said her death occurred by accident while she was cleaning her father's

The girl, her mother said, and lately become difficult after taking to smoking, and she added that she would not like this habit known to other

On the day after the shooting, the 14 members and friends of the family were described as grouped almost motionless like statues in the dark living room, occasionally making cries of grief as they passed a photograph of the girl from hand to hand.

Il Messaggero said that Maria was engaged two years ago to Signor Antonio La Rosa, who works near the northern city of

He accepted, as a condition of the marriage planned for next month, that he would not take Maria to Modena after the wedding, but leave her at her mother's bome and send her living expenses every

It seems that Signor La

Rosa knew nothing of her objection to him and had already accepted a postpone-ment of the marriage. The conflict is seen to have been between the girl and her mother, between two gener-ations of Calabrian women.

Republica called it the Italian equivalent of the 450 brides burnt alive because their dowries were rejected as

Gandhi dowry plea, page 7



Mr Askoy: Murdered in busy street

# Turkish envoy shot dead

mat was shot dead yesterday as he got into his car at the height of the morning rush hour in a busy Brussels street (Ian Murray

Mr Dursun Aksoy, aged 39, was killed by two pistol shots fired through the windscreen. The assassin ran off and later claimed responsibility.

ANKARA: Turkey has requested the Belgian authorities to adopt all necessary measures to ensure the capture and punishment of the assassin (Rasit Gurdilek writes).

### Floods worsen

Buenos Aires (Reuter) -Severe flooding in north east Argentina worsened as the River Uruguay continued rising and a fresh surge of floodwater came downstream from Brazil on the River Parana. Damage is estimated to be more than £650m and 126,000 people have been evacuated from their

### Rope trick

New York (Reuter) - Tehching Hsich is to spend the next year tied by an 8ft rope to Linda Montano – in the name of art. He has already lived in a cage. punched a time-clock every four hours and camped on a Manhanan pavement, each for

### Nuclear hait

Washington (AP) - The US Nuclear Regulatory Com-mission yesterday ordered five nuclear reactors to be temporarily shut down within 30 days so officials can inspect cooling pipes for cracks.

# Apartheid death

Pietermaritzburg (Reuter) -A Black South African child fell from a lorry and died after being refused admission to a hospital reserved for Indians.

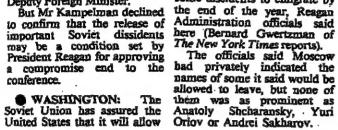
### binary nerve gas shells. The Vice-President's vote on ence, which has been going on in Madrid for nearly three Wednesday defeated an amend-ment that would have pro-Mr Max Kampeiman, the hibited their production. It was the first time since 1977 that a American delegate, arrived yesterday direct from seeing President Reagan in Washingvice-president had broken a Senate tie, the only circum-stance under which he is

ton. "We have always said we are looking for deeds and these would have a very decided impact", he said after meeting Mr Anatoly Kovalev, a Soviet Mr Kampelman: Optimistic about outcome some dissidents to emigrate by Deputy Foreign Minister. But Mr Kampelman declined to confirm that the release of important Soviet dissidents

Madrid negotiators

seek rapid accord

• WASHINGTON: Soviet Union has assured the



# Soviet industry exceeds target

industrial production grew by the January to June period and 4.1 per cent during the first six showed that industry is well on months of this year, according course to meet the Kremlin's to a report issued by the call for a 3.2 per cent annual Government. This compared growth figure in 1983.

with a 2,7 per cent increase in the first half of 1982, one of the worst years for the Soviet Government. This compared growth figure in 1983.

WASHINGTON: The Soviet Union should be able to reduce its reliance on grain economy since the Second imports from the West this

Moscow (Reuter) - Soviet of the Government's target for

Vorld War. year, according to figures release
The 4.1 per cent increase was by the US Agriculture Departalmost a percentage point ahead ment (Reuter reports).

department which monitors Soviet grain production closely through satellite and ground reports, estimated that Soviet imports for 1983-84 would be 30 million tonnes, compared with 33 million last year.

This would be the lowest level since 1978, when Moscow recorded its best harvest result, 237 million tonnes.

In three days of talks Herr Bahr, who publicly opposes deployment this autumn, will

# THE TRUSTHOUSE FORTE PROMISE.

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> Yours fai thi ully Trusthouse Forte

From Stephen Taylor, Harare

The House of Assembly on Wednesday approved by 58 votes to eight a further exten-

Mr Joshiah Chinamano, acting president of the oppo-sition Patriotic Front party, said

that the emergency powers were being misused and cited the

detention of three MPs from his

cation for a passport had

A cheque book with interest?

The church in Zimbabwe was government vehicle leaves no funder persecution while basic one with any doubt that this freedoms of speech, assembly was a government and Zanu and worship were being sup- (PF) party joint-planned evil ressed. Bishop Abel Muzorewa, action." a former Prime Minister and resident bishop of the United Methodist Church, said in Harare yesterday.

At a rare press conference, leader. "One of the saddest things is that there ere many ruling Zanu (PF) party of being "anti-church, anti-God, antipeace" and of having planned a
riot last Sunday when a stonethrowing crowd disrupted the
desired crowd disrupted the
for which they fought and died anti-church, anti-God, antidedication of a new Methodist are being suppressed ?church near Harare.

The bishop, who had conduc-ted the dedication service, said that trouble had started after a sion of the state of emergency. man riding a government-registered motorcycle circled the church several times "which appeared to be a signal to others to surround the fence and begin

stoning people and cars."

The incident lasted for some hours and ended when the party. police dispersed the stone-throwers with tear gas. One of JOHANNESBURG: Bishop Desmond Tutu, general secretary of the South African throwers with tear gas. Out of the south remains the parishioners, who is understood to have fired a number of Council of Churches, said yesterday that his latest appli-

Bishop Muzorewa, who head-apparently been rejected and ed the short-lived Zimbabwe that he would have to cancel a Rhodesia administration before speaking tour of the US, independence, said: "The in-Britain, Canada and New volvement of a person with a Zealand (AP reports).

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# Transkei changes homelands stance

From Michael Hornsby

In a striking change of course, President Kaiser Matanzima of Transkei, one of South Africa's four "independent" tribal homelands, has pledged to work for the reintegration of his territory into "a greater South Africa" based on non-racialism, democracy and the equal distribution of land and wealth. President Matanzima accept-

He added that the service had nothing to do with the United this commitment in a African National Council, the document which he and five political party of which he is leader. "One of the saddest other homeland leaders signed after a little-publicized meeting near Johannesburg earlier this parents in that service whose

The others present at the meeting were Chief Gatsha Buthelezi of Kwazulu (Zulu) Dr Cedric Phatudi of Lebowa (North Sotho), Professor Hud-son Ntsanwisi of Gazankulu (Shangaan/Tsonga), Mr Ken-neth Mopeli of Qwaqwa (South Sotho), amd Mr Enos Mabuza

of Kangwane (Swazi).

The proposals, which are before the all-white House of Assembly, provide for a new tricameral Parliament for whites, mixed-blood Coloureds and Indians, subject to the veto of a powerful executive President nominated by the majority party in the white chamber. Black Africans would be exclud-

In their statement the six black leaders commit themselves "to reject the destiny prescribed for us by the white minority and to dismantle

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Eyes right: President Mitterrand reviewing troops yesterday during the hour-long Bastille Day parade on the Champs Elysées. Next to the President is General Alban Barthez, military governor of Paris.

# Lesotho holds two British 'spies'

Two British passport-holders have been arrested in Lesotho after allegedly spying for an unnamed foreign power. The two men, who have been identified as Mr Desmond McGonigle and Mr Patrick Martin, were arrested by Lesotho's security police on June 30. The spying allegations arise out of documents

said to have been found in their

From Our Own Correspondent, Johann watching the movements and homes of African National Congress refugees in Lesotho. They had also allegedly been monitoring security in Lesotho.

to have been handed over to the British High Commission in Maseru, the Lesotho capital, yesterday morning. But at noon Mr Clive Clements, the British High Commissioner, said the men had not been wordness. men had not been produced. He said the men had come to Lesotho from South Africa in

the past few weeks and had registered their presence with the High Commission, but nothing further was known about them.

Meanwhile, two Britons are reported to be among six people being held at Nampula in northern Mozambique after their Durban-registered light aircraft isuded there to refuel 18 days ago on a flight from the Comores Islands. They had apparently not sought advance clearance to land.

# China wants OAU role in Chad

"prevent superpower meddling and sabotage". Mr Idriss Miskine, the Foreign Minister of Chad,

Ndjamena of President Hissène Habre

The Habre regime is fighting forces loyal to Mr Goukouni Oueddei, the former President, who was ousted from the capital

hope that the two sides would find a fair and reasonable solution, the New China news agency said. He advocated negotiations in an Organization of African Unity framework.

minister that his Government intended to strengthen cooper-ation between Chad and China NDJAMENA: Government troops appeared to have regained control over a string of vital towns north-east of the Chad capital yesterday after getting supplies of badly needed

arrived here yesterday for a week-long official visit which observers thought could include a request for Chinese military aid for the Government in

Mr Miskine told the Chinese

in June last year by Mr Habre's troops after a long civil war. Mr Wu expressed Peking's concern at the situation and its

Peking (AFP) - Mr Wu Xueqain, the Chinese Foreign Minister, yesterday called for negotiations between warring factions in Chad in order to

military equipment from France and other Western allies

(Reuter reports)..

Sex ruling
Paris. Shi Pei Pu, the Chinese opera singer charged with helping a French diplomat, M Barnard Boursicot, 10 spy for the Chinese, is a man, French doctors have decided. The singer claimed to be a woman and to have borne a child by M

Khomeini will

Tehran (AFP, Reuter) - A sealed copy of Ayatollah Kho-meini's will was handed yesterday to an assembly of Iranian religious experts charged with choosing his successor. He is over 80. The experts burst into

Chile court

releases

party chiefs

Santiago (Reuter) - Schor Gabriel Valdés, the former Chileso Foreign Minister, and

two other opposition leaders have been released from jail

after being held in connexion with Tuesday's day of protest against the military Govern-

A court dropped all proceedings against Schor Valdes, the

president of the banned Chris-

tian Democratic Party, Senor

José de Gregorio, its secretary general and Señor Jorge Lavan-dero, a former senator. More than 400 people arrested on Tuesday were still held yester-

Massera order

Buenos Aires - An appeal for the release of Admiral Emilio

Massera, the former Argentine Navy commander imprisoned

on charges relating to the disappearance and presumed

murder of a businessman in

1977, has been turned down by

a local court.

Fleet banned

Athens (AP) - The Greek Government yesterday con-firmed reports that it has benned Greek port calls by US Seventh Fleet ships.

# Cave copy

Montignac (AP) - The Lascaux Cave in south-west France with its famous 15,000-year-old rock paintings is to be open to the public from Monday – not the real thing, an exact replica. The originals are

# Sweet and sour

Peking (AFP). - A Chinese play in which actresses swayed their bodies, snapped their fingers in time to music and put their arms around a man while singing, was attacked as disgust-ing yesterday by the English-language China Daily.

# Rifkind voices concern at human rights in Uganda

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Britain's newly-appointed Minister of State for African affairs, who is visiting Kampala on a tour of East Africa, has voiced Britain's concern about violations of human rights in areas near the city where an estimated 100,000 people have fled from their homes after intensive military operations against anti-govern-ment guerrillas.

The Canadian and Australian High Commissioners, who are based in Kenya, visited Uganda last week and made similar representations to President Obote and to Mr Paulo Muwanga, the Defence Minister and Vice-President.

After requests from the three Commonwealth countries, the Ugandan authorities allowed diplomats to visit parts of Luwero district, 30 miles north of Kampala, where tens of thousands of homeless people, including large numbers of children, are living in poor conditions in trading and mission centres after fleeing from their once prosperous

Apart from an immediate need for food, water and medical facilities, there is a

long-term problem if the farmers do not return quickly to their farms to plant food crops.

At some villages the displaced civilians are under armed guard, but in otherrs they are apparently free to move in and out. They refuse to return to their farms for fear of being accused of supporting the guerrillas, or of being caught in crossiire between government

troops and guerrillas. Britain, the EEC and the United Nations are giving emergency help to the Uganda Government to finance food

and relief supplies. President Obote told the two High Commissioners last week that the Government wanted the displaced farmers to return to their homes, but they feared to do so. He denied local reports that Ugandan troops had been killing, robbing and

● KAMPALA: Mr Ernest Stern, senior World Bank vicepresident, at the end of a fourday visit to Uganda, endorsed the economic policies of the Government and promised that the bank would continue its substantial lending programme to Kampala (AFP reports).

# Island holiday village opens for business soon

Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

A Club Méditerranée holiday village, which has been criti-cized by MPs, should be ready for business by the end of next year, the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) promised yesterday. This comes after a contract had been signed by the club with Johnston International, a British company, which is due to start construction within four weeks. The original agreement to

build the complex on the Caribbean island of Providenciales, which belongs to the Turks and Caicos group, was signed in 1980. The British Government

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contributed £5m to build an airport for the bolidaymakers. The airport and accompanying roads are now virtually complete. But Club Méditerrané's failure to have the village ready for this year's holiday traffic as agreed has led to unhappiness all round. In particular, it led to criticism of the ODA by the Commons Foreign Affairs Committee

(Turks and Gaicos Islands: ent. HMSO £1.30 Cd 8979).

# Hongkong is confident of capitalist future

from Richard Hughes Hongkong

Despite the enforced silence of the negotiators, there is growing confidence in Hong-kong about the outcome of talks on the future of the territory after 1997.

opinion that Hongkong life and living standards and capitalist trading methods will not be basically changed, if only because China itself would suffer as a result.

chinese trading corporation in Hongkong, registered unprece-dentedly as a "holding" com-

pany this week.
China Resources already has 5 department stores in Hong-

### Correction

which were published on July 9, is closed on Tuesdays. The Sunday entrance fee is 15 francs (£1.25), the same as on week-



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The public tends to be of the

The Hongkong stock market has recovered from early weakness and more Chinese trading firms will operate in Hongkong. China Resources, the leading

kong, and now plans establish a brewery

The Manet exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, details of

The presidents of Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama are to meet this weekend in southern Mexico in an apparent bid to inject fresh life into the flagging Central American peace

The Mexican Foreign Minis-try announced on Wednesday afternoon that the presidents of the four countries which make up the Contadora Group, a group committed to peace by negotiation in Central America, will meet tomorrow and Sunday the Caribbean resort of

The meeting is to be held "in view of the escalation of the conflicts which endanger peace in Central America", a Mexican Foreign Ministry communique

been held at ministerial level.

This hastily arranged Cancun Group summit reflects the sense of urgency, as the Mexican Foreign Ministry communique says, with which the Contadora Group presidents view the need to reach "concrete agree-ments to reduce tensions" in Central America.

The choice of the word "concrete" here would seem to bear an implicit criticism of the Contadora Group's fruitless efforts so far to find a peaceful, From John Carlin, Mexico City violent conflicts.

Every meeting has ended in in Central America, particularly Honduras and Nicaragua, between whom the possibility of war has appeared progressively likely during the seven months that the Contadora Group has been in existence.

The announcement of the meeting tomorrow coincided with a claim by Nicaragua's Army Chief of Staff that more than 2,000 US-backed Nicara-guan rebels based in Honduras poised to launch an

invasion on two fronts.
The decision by the Contadora Group to raise the level of its says.

The presidential meeting is increased initiative came also just five days after Señor Miguel of Escoto, the Nicaraguan Group since its formation on January 9 this year have all been held at ministerial level. face of what he called shameless US intervention designed to overthrow the Sandinista revol-

> Yesterday the four Contadora Foreign Ministers held a meeting in Panama City whose purpose was to adopt more specific plans for peace in

SAN SALVADOR: The outgoing US Ambassador to El Salvador warned the Reagan Administration against trying to with government forces.

political way out of the region's impose US standards (Renter

Mr Dean Hinton, who leaves failure, accentuating the differ- El Salvador today, made his ences between the rival factions comments to the American Chamber of Commerce in his last public speech as ambassa-

> He said it was too early to make an overall judgment about the success or failure of US policy in El Salvador. The two countries had become highly interdependent during three and a half years of civil

Mr Hinton said: "We North Americans could make no bigger mistake than to think of El Salvador as just a Spanish-speaking equivalent of our own

We will fail if we simply try
to impose our standards without at least trying to adapt them
to markedly different or roumstances. Yet the tendency to do so is at all times almost irresistible."

Graves report disputed: El Salvador's rebel movement claimed on Wednesday that 97 bodies found in shallow graves in a cemetery were those of civilians, not guerrrillas as the Army had claimed (AFP re-

Radio Venceremos, voice of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, rejected an Army statement that the 97 were guerrillas killed in clashes



Mother's day: Señora Rosemary Riberos, who was kidnapped and tortured by the Argentine military in 1975, is reunited at Lima international airport with her daughter Tamara after being separated for eight years. Señora Riberos, who is Bolivian, was freed in 1981 and now lives in Zarich.

Struggle for democracy

# Uruguay's opposition parties call mass protest for August 6

Uruguay's opposition parties of military over civilian courts, have issued a call for a mass the removal of constitutional demonstration on August 6 to support their demands for a democratic constitution".

The call came after a meeting of the three permitted political parties, which withdrew from constitutional talks with the military regime on July 5. The parties said that the Govern-ment of General Gregorio Alvarez was refusing to make concessions on the type of constitution which is to be introduced prior to elections in November, 1984.

The politicians will be seekng government authorization for the demonstration. If it goes ahead, it will be the first mass demonstration called jointly by all parties since 1938. The organisers said they hope to repeat the experience of 45 years ago, when opposition groups demanded the end of the dictatorship of President Gabriel Terre

riel Terra.

At the root of the disagreement are radically different ideas of the type of constitution the country should have. The armed forces, according to a civilian politician, "look at the constitution through the keyhole of subversion". They are demanding changes that will continue to give them a free hand against all forms of

This means the effective removal of habeas corpus mechanisms, the preeminence armed forces.

guarantees preventing the securservices from entering private homes without search warrants, the widening of stateof-siege powers, and even the right of the armed forces to dictate national security policy to an elected government.

The politicians feel that if they accept these changes they will end up not with democracy but with "a caricature of

Another reason for their withdrawal was the Government's failure to demonstrate real liberalization, Instead the dialogue"



General Alvarez: Refusing concessions

accompanied by arrests and the closure of opposition maga-Señor Carminillo Mederos Galvan, a delegate of the Blanco Party, was arrested and tried before military courts on charges of

past few weeks more than 60 student activists have been imprisoned and, according to relatives, savagely tortured.
Some have been charged with
membership of the banned.
Communist Party.

The country is now on tenterhooks: the politicians insist that the elections promised for November, 1984. cannot be cancelled, while senior military officers have often hinted that failure to reach agreement in the constitutional talks would lead to at least a postponment.

Senor Julio Sanguinetti, a leading rember of the Colorado Party, pointed out that "the elections sere not part of an agreement between the ormed forces and the political parties. The armed forces promised the nation as a whole that there would be elections.

The parties are describing the suspension of talks as a "recess" to give the Government time to reflect and alter its position. In the meantime, Senor Alberto Blancos, has proposed a "front for the defence of democracy".

The Government, few immediate options. If it rticks to its hard line, it will have to proceed against the wishes of the majority. That implies a new wave of repression at a time of economic weakness and against the grain of international opinion.

# Canberra minister quits in scandal

followed the expulsion of a Soviet diplomat.

Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime the Attorney-General to investibreach of the Federal Crimes

The resignation shook Canwas amiss. Shortly before 5pm. Mr Hawke called a press conference and announced that Mr Young had offered his resignation and that he had with regret considered it necessary to

Hawke said that the circumstances involved in Mr Young's decision related to matters which would be dealt with by the Hope Royal Commission. The matter goes back to the expulsion on April 22 of Mr Valery Ivanov, a First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Canberra. Some weeks later, Mr Hawke announced that Mr David Combe, a former national secretary of the Labour Party and a Canberra lobbyist, had had links with Mr Ivanov and that he had forbidden

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ministers from having any further contact with Mr Combe. At his press conference yesterday, Mr Hawke said: 1 have this afternoon received a letter from Mr Young tendering his resignation from the ministry. I have, with regret, con-

by the Hope Royal Com-

"I refer particularly to Clause respect of Paragraph C of the ence. That is, and I quote, 'Was there any unauthorised or improper disclosure by any and committee concerning the relationship between Combe and Ivanov before May 11.

"I need hardly say that the resignation of Mr Young, who is a close friend and valued colleague over many years, and my necessary acceptiance of that resignation, is for me a matter of profound personal

Mr Hawke refused to be drawn, other than to say that Mr Young would be replaced by Mr Kim Beasley.

# From Tony Dubondin, Melbourne

Mr Mick Young, the Special sidered it necessary to accept his Minister of State, resigned from resignation. The circumstances the Federal Cabinet last night in involved in his decision go to the wake of a scandal which matters which will be dealt with

Minister, said that he and asked 17 of the issues to be resolved in gate if there had been any commission's terms of referben's yesterday as there had what minister, of information been no indication anything made available to the NIS

> "i am also seeking an opinion from the Attorney General as to whether any offence may have been committed under the that I am, therefore, at this point unable to answer any questions on this matter.

sadness.

Mr Young had responsibility for electoral reform and was considered a trouble-shooter for the Government. He is aged 46, represents a South Australian constituency, and is a former

# Gandhi plea on dowry killings

From Michael Hamlyn Delhi

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, yester-day spoke out against crimes against women but insisted against women only way social change was the only way of combatting them. "Why uld society tolerate them? she asked a meeting of voluntary social workers.

She referred to the spate of murders or suicides of young married women pressed for increased dowry, and declared: "We are making the laws very much stronger, but laws can never solve it.
"No matter how clever you

are there will always be some loopholes that some lawyers can take advantage of ...

Talking to a group of chairmen of state social welfare boards, she said that what would be really effective against the dowry crimes would be a change in public opinion, that is, public opinion as a whole and not a women's group or a group of committed people or people who want to exploit the situation politically".

President Zail Singh, addressing the same meeting, also insisted that any number of laws would not help in checking the atrocities against women unless there is a correspond-ing social and mental awakening and a voice raised against this evil".

# **US-Ireland** extradition deal signed

Washington (Reuter) - Ire-land and the United States have signed an extradition treaty designed to make it more difficult for wanted fugitives such as guerrillas and drug smugglers from one country to take refuge in the other.

Mr William French Smith the US Attorney General, said that the treaty would redress an 'intolerable situation" in which neither country could seek the arrest and extradition of a fugitive from the other.

While officials at the signing reremony did not mention the Irish Republican Army or other guerrilla groups, Justice Department sources said that the treaty emphasized President Reagan's commitment to deter the spread of terrorism.

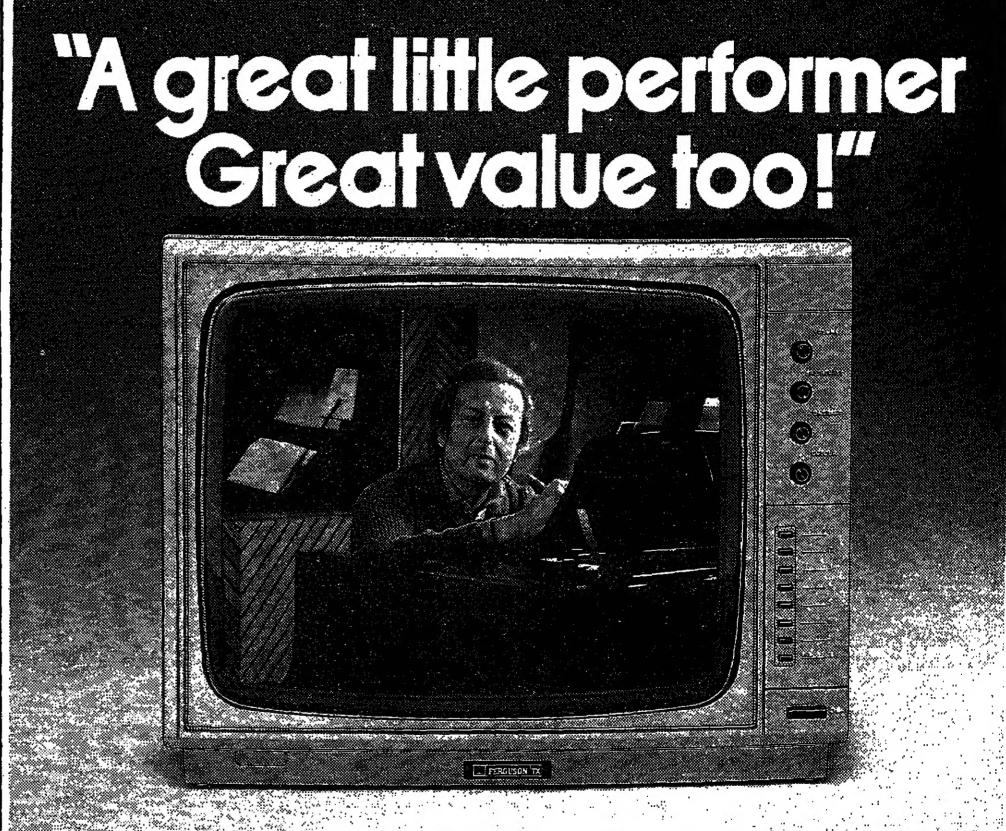
The treaty, signed after six years of negotiations, does not cover Northern Ireland. But Britain has an extradition treaty with the United States and can seek the return of suspected criminals wanted in northern Ireland.

Officials of both countries said that they had no immediate plans to seek arrest or extraditions of fugitives. But the Justice Department said that American fugitives had in the past gone to the Irish Republic seeking refuge from US charges "on everything from murder to

# Nepal Cabinet set up

Katmandu (AFP) - King dence vote, will hold the Birendra has approved a 21-member council of Ministers folios. Lokendra Bahadur Chand, the new Prime Minister, after the dissolution of the

Mr Chand, appointed to replace Surya Bahadur Thapa, was ousted by a no-cenfi-



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# Glimpses of human credibility

"Private Lives": Seven **New Soviet Films** 

National Film Theatre

Smash Palace (18)

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Students of the characters in Russia's classical literature know well the persistent national trait of preferring not to acknowledge unpalatable truths. As a private characteristic it may be an endearing form of politeness; but as a public habit it can be disastrous. Thus for Russians (and Russia remains the dominant centre of the Soviet empire) the idea of social criticism as a creative and positive activity remains quite unfamiliar. Unofficial criticism tends to be seen as anti-social, and subversive. Official criticism, is essentially a medium for rebuke and punishment, with "self-criticism", a kind of auto-flagellation, as its

Consequently it has been difficult for Soviet film-makers to follow their colleagues in other socialist countries (notably Hungary and Poland in its pre-Solidarity ferment) in developing a cinema that might stimulate audiences to critical discussion of social organization, Soviet films have rarely gone further than such attempts as Sergei Mikaelyan's *The Bonus* and the films of Gleb Panfilov, in which corrupt managements are shown to be clearly atypical and are decisively exposed in the denouement, as exemplary socialist order is restored. Such films have rarely had open ends to trouble the audience after they leave the

cinema.

Some of the films in the National Film Theatre's forthcoming (July 25-30) survey of recent Soviet work show a marked step forward in this respect. The film-makers no longer seem inhibited about showing their characters existing in a world as messy and imperfect as any other. With its fair share of drusses and pickpockets, divorces and unhappy families, sharby homes, shortages, con-men, cheats and rude jacks-inoffice, the society they show is a lot more human and credible than the

Sunday School atopias of Soviet films of not so long ago.

Easily the best and most significant of the group is The Train Has Stopped ("A Train Stopped" is a better translation of the title), which deals squarely with the national trailer of the secretable particle. problem of the acceptable untauth it an important bureaucrat who finds is directed by Vadim Abdrashitov himself abrurative testing and co-written by himself abrurative testing and co-written and co-wri and co-written by him with Alexander Mindadze, and the moral clarity of their view rouses curiosity about their previous collaborations, which bave also apparently dealt with communal spiningly dilemmas. In their new film a journalist (played by Tarkowsky's favourite

actor Anatoli Solonitsyn, who died soon afterwards) is travelling on a train which hits some thraway trolleys, killing the driver. Arriving at his destination the journalist finds himself sharing a hotel room with the investigator sent to discover the cause of the accident. Bit by bit this investigator discovers a whole chain of inefficiency incompetence and sloppiness, of which the dead three himself was a part.

The townspeople, intent on crecting a monument to the "heroic"

driver's memory, become increasingly hostile and obstructive to this seeker after inconvenient truth.
Worse the journalist, who has
witnessed the investigation - and with whom the audience has implicitly been invited to identify cynically publishes in his newspaper a glibly uplifting article on the heroism of the train driver. Nobody wants the boat rocked or the widow's compensation imperilled. The investigator leaves town under the cold stares of a community that will easy simplifications. A remarkable dialogue exchange brings in question

made the rôle of investigator and interrogator in viself suspect for

Russians Abdrashnov as a member of the group at Mosfilm Studios led by Yuk Raizman, perhaps the least known in this country of the great Soviet veterans. Now almost 80, and with a directing career stretching back 56, years, Raizman made one of the best films of last year, Private Life, which was shown at the London Film Festival and now reappears in this sunny as it appeared from his former official eminence.

Sergei Mikaelyan's Love By Request and Eldar Ryazonov's Station for Two also admit that life is not all songs and sunshine; but they soften the blow with romantic comedy. Love By Request tells of the mutual reclamation of two misfits: a drunk and disillusioned factory worker and former sports star, and an insecure and dowdy librarian. It hammers home the useful message that not home the useful message that not everyone can be a winner, but being just ordinary ear be fun as well as socially necessary station for two is a wehicle, for the USE's most popular comedienne, Ludmilla Gueralem, who has father the style of Suntey Machanic on her tural three to gurchenks in the style of Suntey Machanic on her tural three to invite the audience to laugh at their troubles. audience to laugh at their troubles here they include black marketeers, rude waitresses, sloppy officials and even a rather friendly labour camp. Laughter, of course, and the concomitant tear of sentiment, can also

be a way of evasion.

The director Gleb Panfilov, explaining the "arrest" of his film Tema to Ian Christie, who has organized this season, said significantly. There is a saying - a truth not spoken in its proper time is an unwelcome truth." Panfilov's new continue to believe what suits it best. film, Vassa, is an adaptation or There are no blacks and whites, or reinterpretation of Gorki's Vassa.



But who are the real heirs? - Inna Churikova as Vassa Zheleznova, with Valentina Yakunina as her revolutionary daughter-in-law, in Panfiloy's Vassa

quite new, characters, after the sevention. Vassa is the fron hand who stars a family shipping enters rise the Yolga; and in his definitive version Gorid set out to show how her memoratile exchology. show how her mercantile esychology has warped Vassa's natural matriarchel instinct into something mon-strous and murderous.

To suit the style of his acress Inna Churikova, Panfilov has made Vassa more sympathetic than she is usually seen; and the gifted designer Nikolai Dvignbsky has provided her with a house of My Fair Lady art nonveau marvels that unfortunately goes with little else in Vassa's character, h. is sightly descentive. richly decorative, but as Gorki I prefer the stilted film version of directed by Leonid Lukov, the great Maly Theatre acress Zheleznova. The play was written in Vera Pashenna. The compensation of with his French wife Jacqueline David Robinson 1910, but totally overhauled, with Panfilov's reading is its equivocal (Anna Jemison) and their seven-year-

great paddle steamer that was the pride of Vassa'a fleet still sails up the river. Who, Panfilov seems to ask us, are Vassa's real heirs?

Smash Palace shows the New Zealand cinema competing strongly against the Australians Roger Donaldson's first film. Sleeping Dogs, was an effective future-world thriller, which introduced Sam Neill' to feature films. His new film is a skilfully structured drama in which a trifling domestic incident escalates incontrollably to a point of disaster. Al Shaw, a part-retired racing at once toughness, subjugated viol-driver, lives in his car-wrecking yard ence and sensibility.

enting. When Vasss dies her swint did daughter. All devoted to his servants take possession of her daughter, is not sensitive enough to his wife's feelings. She in turn is self-the same Voice sity today, with centred and shipwish. When the motor cars and high-rises; but the inevitable break-up cornes, she walks out of Al's Smash Palace, taking the child with her, and starts an affair with the local policeman, Al's best friend. Tormented nearly to madness by the separation from his child, Al's wild scheme of kidnapping her takes everyone to the brink of catestrophe. The playing, not least by the very unselfconscious child actress Greer

Robson, is exemplary. Bruno Lawrence, who plays Al and also has a screenplay credit, is a long-estab-lished pop musician who has only recently turned to acting. He conveys

### west has produced a Concerts through the salt as year, the life of

responsive monding of the Marcello Oboe Concerto that

Bach transcribed; and Carolyn Watkinson's unassettive, subtly

rounded singing of Bach's Cantata No 169.

That cantata, one of a series Bach wrote to feature the organ as an obbligato instrument, should have been the highlight

players missing by the original count, but what the brass lacked

in aumbers they made up in

The rest of the concert was

over-full of concertos, all played by ECO members. This gave Hogwood little chance to prove

anything except that, when ECO members play concertos, they play just like the ECO, but more

screaming fortissimos.

invited to conduct the Academy of Ancient Music, or Sir Georg Solti zips through a few symphonics with the English Concert, I suppose the hearest we shall get to exploring the no-man's land between authenticists and traditionalists, will be concerts like Wednes-

the ECO - who were playing crisp double dots for Araold Goldsberough, and Raymond Leppard while Hogwood was still in his medieval period - are at the enlightened end of the modern-instrument spectrum, But the spectacle was still

that of the gently undidactic in pursuit of the gloriously unalterable. Whatever Hog-wood did, the violins still warmed each note with cuddly

Although this Messiah did nor struggled in comparison. The involve a chorus of thousands, tenor Alan Green sounded as it might have a century ago, it took place in a church and everyone (except myself) stood for the "Hallelnjah Chorus". Trus it was an octasion which

day's curious affair at the should have been life higanging of the eyening; but Miss of a size unlikely to overwhelm south the lieth of Michael Laird's Wardinson's direct pondered the clarity of Handel's counter with the lieth of Michael Laird's the clarity of Handel's counter with the lieth of Michael Laird's the clarity of Handel's counter with the lieth of Michael Laird's the clarity of Handel's counter with the lieth of Michael Laird's point. The hazardous acoustic superly ringing trumper obblishing that for them it would gate behind him. The counter tempt even the Pinnocks and theory christopher Royall pendemand the overnight convertant was the ECO blasting through taking things carefully. Yet it tuning was often suspect and his was not so much speed as timbre is as yet wanting for the lack of it, that put Barry Rose's. In the circumstances it was

"I know that my Redeemer liveth". In the former the

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Solo boy for short passages was plodded their way with an equal fuzzy plump in each bar. What won put in the end, was pure natural musicianship, in the form of Neil Black's elequent, involve a chorus of thousands, tenor Alan Green sounded

ponderous throughout, even if Thou shalt break them" had its commanding moments. Geofficy Shaw, the bass, suffered more than most from the rous it was an eccasion which letter more man most from the fell into the category of ritual acoustic's lack of sympathy for rather than performance. low male voices, and he could grue, the combined choirs of not exerceme the barrier of St Paul's and Westminster sheer physical distance, al-Cathadrais formed an enaction though in The transper shall of a size unlikely to overwhelm sound he made some headway the clarity of Handel's commer with the fielp of Michael Lain's species.

Indeed he went further and Orchestra's playing, although perpensied a thore reteat the general effect seemed fine tradition by using the choristers But this was a performance in ensemble for the soprano craving much more drama and arias. Actually they sang exceed—uninhibited—joy. Both are ingly well, especially in the qualities that mark Messiah nor magical sequence between the merely as a deeply spiritual magical sequence between the merely as a deeply spiritual "Pastoral Symphony" and the work, but as one which is also chorus "Giory to God", and in an unityalled act of praise.

Stephen Pettitt

### Theatre As You Like It Chichester

The first thing you see is a Wattesuesque company dancing a minuet in the orchard. and only scattering when Orlando marks the cadence with a blow of his axe. Even then he has trouble getting his complaints over to the fiddle-playing Adam, who is too preoccupied with his instrument to pay attention.

Patrick Garland, in other words, has gone the full eighteenth-century hog in this production: not only in costume and Gallic pronunciation, which causes havor to the verse when Jaques loses a syllable, but also in the expected contrast of court and countryside. In this version there is no contrast. Robin Fraser Paye's set - an arboreal timber platform above an unadorned main stage - does duty for both locations, and, when the runaways make off to Arden, it is as though they have simply decamped down the garden.

Aubrey Woods doubles as the surping Frederic and the Duke Senior; and the whole show take Senior; and the whole show take place with an upstage instrumental group who supply courtly accompaniment for the woodland songs, including the duet for two silk-clad boys (a lovely sound, by the way) and a finale where the whole thing takes off into herouse over takes off into baroque opera.

Trevor Nune and Stephen Oliver made such an experiment with this play in the late Seventies, and drastically re-vised it en route from Stratford to London on making the discovery that their actors were ill-equipped to handle eightcenth-century vocal flourishes. The same goes for Mr Garland's company, with the added disadvantage that this pro-duction aims more at prettiness than consistency.

For instance, when we get to meet the rustics they are a miscellaneous collection of stereotyped yokels and genteel speakers (like Eunice Roberts's Phebe) who could be courtiers in pastoral fancy dress.

The real loss is that this approach forbids any sense of one world establishing contact with another. When Ronnie Stevens's Touchstone debates manners with Corin (Terence Conoley) the invitation to human contact evaporates into point-scoring comedy. Nor does any parallel develop between Touchstone and Jaques, his exiled opposite number. Everything that happens seems to be part of a game among a party of privileged people.

Within these limits, the game has its points and its moments of truth. Easily the most authoritative figure is Peter Eyre's Jaques, a passionately isolated non-player who comes over as a derisive observer in the human nursery. There is also an interesting Orlando-Rosalind relationship, well forecast in the opening scene where Jonathon Morris only attacks the hulking Oliver (Simon Williams) after getting a spank like a little boy.

As the writing itself shows, he is no match for Rosalind; and Patricia Hodge pushes this contrast to the absolute limit in the baughtiest and most peremptory reading I can

**Irving Wardle** 

### **Television**

# Good-humoured but salutary

centuries for his television debut, but he could not have arrived at a more opportune moment. Boswell for the Defence (BBC 2) took hanging as its theme, an aspect of British history generally only revived by Hammer Horror and the Police Federation. John Reid is facing the gallows on a charge of stealing sheep and his advocate is Boswell, better known as the pawky and dissolute amanuensis but here played as a rubicund Scottish gentleman with "one of the best hearts a man ever had". When Mrs Reid was announced as a "handsome tawny woman" it looked like being a night for superlatives normally the ultimate deterrent.

It might seem difficult to turn sheep-stealing into the material

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productions, been played in less time - but a good script can go a long way, Although it might suggest a conflation of Emmer-dale Farm and Police 5, this was in fact a spirited and engaging production.
There is something about the

eighteenth century which ren-ders television people light-headed - perhaps all those wigs have something to do with it. But, whatever the cause, the actors rose to Heir opportunity like caps thrown in the air and the dialogue — adapted from Boswell's journals by Mark Harris — was full of little glissades and flourishes.

good-humoured; the jury agreed to meet regularly and form a club, and Boswell much in

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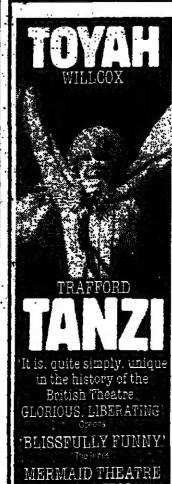
Scottish law is apparently quite different from the English variety... in this case, in the courtroom at least, it was pure opera bouffe The drama of crime and

punishment always has its macabre aspects, of course, and on this occasion they were well on this occasion they were well represented by the gallews: "It should hart my mind", one of the judges confessed, "to think that a flock were not capital." And "capital" it was, as John Reit walked to his death. Taose concerned with such punishents were no doubt interested the sight of the man to know the mechanics of such things, just in case.

Peter Ackroyd







Entering the palace theatre at accompanied recitative and aria Drottningholm, is less like for the heroine, Doristella walking into the past than which Ursula Reinhardt-Kiss

Drottningholm is offering another new production by an-other gifted young director. Cimarosa's Il fanatico burlato mounted by Peter Oskarson.

The Snob Ridiculed was the last opera Cimarosa wrote before his unproductive sojourn at the court of Catherine the Great, and the last comedy he composed before The Secret Marriage, for Catherine liked

per opera serious; it dates from 1787. It is not, however, a partner for Cimarosa's masterpiece in terms of dramatic interest or musical invention. The central character, Don Fabrizio, is the stock eight-eenth-century figure of the middle-class oaf intoxicated by titles. He wants his daughter to marry a count, but she of course has other ideas, and eventually, after all the usual sorts of having her lower-born sweetheart pass himself off as a

prince of the Moluccans. This impersonation is the occasion for a nicely unusual quartet gabbled in pseudois also a sweetly melancholy

# Music in Sweden

Nicholas Kenyon contribution of an anonymous

waves at the rear of the stage. The students, whose alert open-and lacks only a storm to show these to new missic was refreshoff the thunder machine. Ciniaing.
rosa's fault, surely, rather than
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Fabrizio Magnus Linden dis-playing an honest, very likable paritone as the hero Lindoro and Francis Egerton making the count incisive, fussy and armsing Performances continue giving recitals and master until Tuesday.

are coming to life up and down. from Stockholm, the accent is on modern music the American violinist Paul Zukofsky was taking 11 unsaspecting young string players and making them Moluccan gibberish, and there capable of searing through Xenakis.

# The past made fresh and vivid

dozen students were being having the past come up and, in made specially, touching one in the face. Where most through her purity and natural recitaf F heard, with Rosemary buildings have gained quite clarity and sound. Otherwise some patina after the passing of the music falls all too pat along two centuries, here the wall-the lines of obviousness, and sensitive progress through a variety of works ranging from a crive Mr. Criveron and control of the control of t some patina after the passing of two centuries, here the wall-paper could have been nailed up hastily last week, and the perfect excuse for a production imbers faked in papier mache are crumbling from shoddiness, not age. The past is as fresh and vivid and disorderly as the present, and it is good to see these qualities being reflected in the theatre's productions.

At the end of August there is a revival of Michael Hampe's much praised production of La centerentola, preceded in the repertory by Molière's Don Juan in a new staging by Goran Jarvefelt, but at the moment Drottningholm is offering and sensitive progress through a wariety of works ranging from a medieval hymn in Gil Hungarian to a sad-silly bunch of Stevie Smith sories by Robin Holloway, his dender only to one of 1969 apparently not made to bluin before in public performance. Miss Hardy also constantly in use, and one sees a gave a floughtful, winging the deligitful stage pictures like seems of the production of La centerentola, preceded in the repertory by Molière's Don Juan in a new staging by Goran holm at work it includes sings. She then had to face and faced trundling over the wooder.

> Mr Oskarson's Sweden, the programmes were Apart from Miss Reinhardt more conventional, but the Kiss, who deserves notice in degree of attention was no less this country as a Mozartian source. This is after all, a source of under 40,000 to Lulu, the east includes Bjorn people almost on the edge of the inhabited would to receive a Fabrizio, Magnus Linden dis visitor from The Times was enough to make local headlines. let alone to have for a fortnight the likes of Elizabeth Soderstrom and Barry Tuckwell

Meanwhile, in what is tra- The closing concert of this ditionally Sweden's holiday festival given as twilight mermonth, other musical festivals ged imperceptibly into dawn was unforgettable. The dis-tinguished Swedish pianist the country, usually with tinguished Swedish pianist summer schools attached I Hans Leygraf began with went to two. At Biskops Arno, Mozart playing so rare, so confusion, she gets her way by on a lake island 30 miles inland, exquisite yet resolutely defined as to make one wonder amazedly why he has not enjoyed a more exposed career There was also excellent work from the Finnish ceffist Arto

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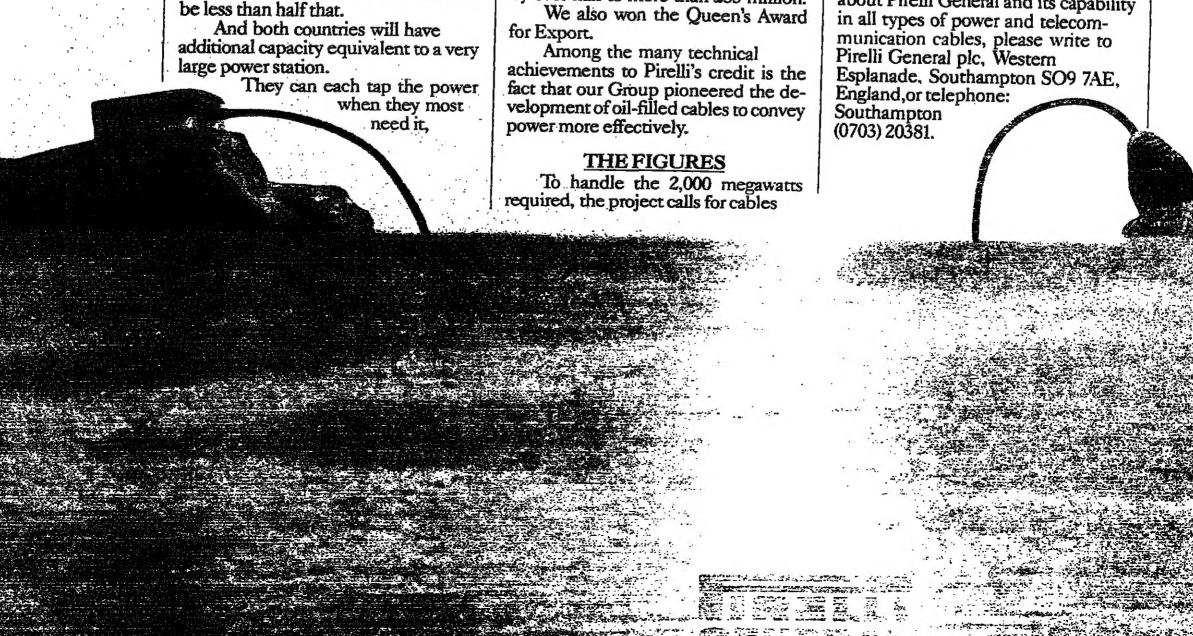
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# **SPECTRUM**

THE TIMES

A break in the Formula One season has allowed some constructors, GUIDEATO THE BRITISH GRAND PRIX among them Ferrari and Lotus, to prepare new designs for tomorrow's big

race at Silverstone. John Blunsden assesses the state of the Grand Prix game and profiles the leading contenders

# The power and the glory

Of all the races comprising the 1983 Formula One World Championship, tomorrow's RAC British Grand Prix, weich takes place at Silverstone under he sponsorship of Marlboro, is probably the most significant - as well as one of the most popular - for the majority of its participants.

We are fortunate in this country in having the Grand Prix which, by general consent, is the best organized (as recent awards have confirmed), the most comprehensively supported by subsidiary events (there will be two other races today and four more tomorrow as well as various air displays and parades on the circuit), and, at the height of the summer season, the best timed. This year there has been a further advantage: unusually, there has been a gap of five weeks since the previous Grand Prix, in Canada - time in which to recover from a breathless first half of the season, to improve cars and, in several instances, to produce new designs.

Both Ferrari and Lotus have unveiled "19831," cars, there is the new Spirit-Honda, and the Brabham and Renault teams are running cars which, while similar to those used carlier this year, incorporate important detail changes. So, indeed, do the majority of the other entries, if only for the fact that tomorrow's race - the ninth in the championship series - is inc first in a run of five taking place on cry fast circuits which seem certain to mederline even more forcibly the namer advantage of cars with 1/2-litre : 2roocharged engines.

Silverstone's near-150 mph lap speed is tailor made for the turbos and aithough one of them has yet to win a British Grand Prix, there are now so many of them and their reliability factor has improved to such an extent that only a heatwave (which could undermine their stamina) or a cloudburst (which would transform the race into a contest of pure driving skill) seems likely to prevent a turbo victory on the circuit where Renault raced the first example of the new breed in 1977.

It had been anticipated that the change in technical regulations last winter, which banned side skirts and called for flat-bottomed chassis (thereby markedly reducing ground effects beneath the cars), would help to redress the performance imbalance between cars with 11/2-litre turbo-charged and three-litre normally aspirated engines, but this has not been the case. Only an adjustment of the 2:1 equivalency factor would now achieve this: with so many teams now committed to turbocharged engines, it

It is 23 years since I first flew myself into Silverstone for the British Grand Prix,

Lotus I was driving. Aghast at our temerity in bringing such machines to the circuit,

the secretary of the meeting gave us all a

Two years ago, when the Grand Prix was last held at Silverstone, 1,500 aircraft

movements were recorded in and out of the

on the move. And this year the buzz of

equalled, if not outdone, by the noise of

conversation in the vast marquees and the

claborate hospitality suites as thousands of

guests, invited by the many sponsors, nunch their smoked salmon and consume

prodigious quantities of champagne. In the

more private areas of the competing teams,

ranks of vast American motor-homes

provide the exclusive setting for the

innermost circles of Formula One.

me to cover some of the Grands Prix.

Lotus "transporter" was a lightweight Ford

Consul truck with its chassis lengthened

and a flat platform to carry one car. Colin

doubted its ability to scale the mountains

and reach Monza with a car on its back, so

helicopters and light planes will

right rollicking.

a cigarette packet.

France. Age 35.
72 GPs. 5 wins.
Former Renault driver,
switched to Ferrari after talling out with team partner Alain Prost. Recent winner in Canada. Very quick, bunclined to be tense. A



NELSON PIQUET Brabhara-BMW ne S. Brazil. Age 30. 71 GPa, 8 wins. World champion two years ago and always in contention for another title. Great mechanical sympathy, year fast. sympathy, very fast, sometimes finds it hard to withstand extreme

ALAINAROST Persuit no 15.
France. Age 28.
50 GPs., 7 wins.
Highly talented Renault team leader, currently amouth and quick even

ANDREA DE CESARIS

circumstances, therefore, three more victories for the three-litre Ford Cosworth engine this year (in John Watson's McLaren at Long Beach, in Keke Rosberg's Williams at Monaco and in Michele Alboreto's Tyrrell in Detroit), coming on top of no less than 152 wins over the previous 16 seasons, represents a further outstanding achievement against the odds for this remarkable V8 engine. The 1983 score for the turbos so far is two to Renault (Alain Prost in France and Belgium), two to Ferrari (Patrick Tambay at Imola/San Marino, Rene Arnoux in Canada) and one to BMW (Nelson Piquet's Brabham in Brazil).

With success spread so widely this season, the battles for both the drivers' and the constructors' world championships are still remarkably open, and had he not lost six points for his second place in Brazil, because of a push-start from the pits, Keke Rosberg would actually be heading the table

The power inequality problem apart, Grand Prix racing is in a healthier state this season than for several years past. Much of the political acrimony has disappeared as teams have worked

Innes Ireland was a Grand Prix ace in the days of



FIDE CHEEVER Arnous's replacement in Renault team after driving for Caella, Tyrreli and Ligier. Tall and very fit, drives as number two

KEKE ROSBERG Williams Ford no 1, Finland, Age 34, 59 GPs, 2 wins.

Current world champion and outstandingly quick driver with superb car

control. Never gives up, despite the odds,

body, FISA.

out of the courtroom; collectively,

through their FOCA umbrella organi-

zation, they have achieved a new level

of rapport with the sport's governing

Some teams have had difficulty in

securing major sponsors, who tend in

the main to be keen to back only

proven winners, while a cooling off of

interest by some television networks

has caused the cancellation or defer-

ment of some races, notably in the

United States. The heart and hub of

Grand Prix racing, therefore, has moved back to its birthplace, Europe,

where interesting developments are afoot. In September, a European Grand Prix will take place at Brands Hatch, while a bold attempt to run a

Grand Prix through the streets of Paris

next year has generated a surprising

level of interest. Donington will take its place alongside Silverstone and

Brands Hatch as a venue of future

British Grands Prix, though not until

1988, and the mould of each country

Championship race has been decisively

broken. Grand Prix racing, in fact, is

undergoing a sea change, and looks to

being confined to a single World

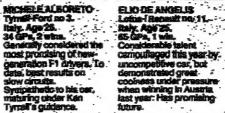


PATRICK TABBAY
Ferrari ne 27.
France. Age 34.
53 GFs, 2 wins.
France McLaren and
Light driver turned.
CanAm champion,
returned to Formula One
on Visionsuse's death to
Aft Ferrari team with
outstanding speed and
consistency.

Brabham Baffi no 6. haly. Age 23. 89 GPs, 1 win. Former Shadow and Arrows driver whose trackcraft was at times criticized by his divels. has treatured into a fast and safe driver, recently hampered by mechanical missioriums.



LIK. Age 28: 36 GPs, 8 wins. Driver with excellent potential who should be better able to reveal it



DEREK WARWICK

20 GPs, 0 wins. Another British driver with great skill and





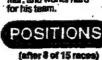


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Brabham and returned.

Germany, Age 30, 21 GPs, 0 wins. Survived a series of spectacular accidents during a period of talent and natural flair, and works hard



Alain Prost
Nelson Piquet
Patrick Tambay
Keke Rosberg
Rens Amoun 10 Michele Albore 11 Marc Surer 12 Danny Sullivan 13 Mauro Baldi

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take advantage of the sponsors' money: yachts, planes and apartments in Monte Carlo are part of the accepted way of life

for those at the top. In his private jet, Niki

Lauda is accompanied to the races by a

dietician. It is not unknown for a driver to

become a millionaire from his signing-on-

fee; four years ago, one driver received an additional \$500,000 to carry a sponsor's

I wince when I think back to the £500 I

was paid by Esso as a retainer to becom Team Lotus's number one driver in 1960, receiving a third of the starting-money

from the team but having to pay all my own expenses - including hospital bills! In

addition, companies such as Champion and Dunlop would pay a bonus of perhaps £1 per mile for a win, making it possible to earn a total of perhaps £1,250 for victory in

Today, business acumen is as essential to

a driver as natural talent. The competition

for perks is as intense as that in the race, and not long ago this contributed to a disgraceful decline in the standard of

driving on the track. Circuit owners were

name on his overalls and helmet

second pilot and by his personal masseur-

wealthy householders would report their holiday times to them. The "policemen would then gently deprive the rich residents of their videos, jewelry, Matisses and other goodies.

and Las Vegas or the overgrown football stadiums of Jarama or Hockenheim, places

The hundred thousand or more spec-

tators who, given fair weather, will turn up

at Silverstone tomorrow are no tonger

permitted to watch their hero wrestle with

his machine, to see his arms work as he

throws the car into a corner to initiate a four-wheel drift. Today's cars are all-en-closed; even the head that sticks out is in a

capsule, and to recognize his favourite the

fan needs to know the colour and design of

There are many changes in Grand Prix racing some of which I regret a lack of

sincerity, people too deeply involved in their own particular business, divided loyalties among some media-men who serve more than one master. At times,

while seeking information for my magazine stories, I feel like an intruder, nervous of interrupting some business deal. Gone are

the days of champagne receptions and

dinners in elegant rooms with crystal chandeliers, of the friendly post-race parties when everyone let their hair down.

still exists, the most exciting and demanding sport of all, in which the driver's sensitivity draws the fine line between success, failure or disaster.

For all that, I am deeply grateful that i

his belmet.

And give unto the book. I subt said Whipsnade, surprised at his own sharp "No, sir," sniffed Addison. "We was

moreover...

Miles Kington

Justice

takes a

holiday

Edward Whipsnade was a model citizen.

He always drove on the left and invariably stood for the Queen, though she had never stood for him. He rendered unto God those things which were God's, and unto Caesar

those things which were Caesar's, which

caused the tax people no end of trouble. So when he went on holiday, he decided to let the police know so that they could keep an

eye on his place. He popped into the little local police station and there spoke to a man whom we shall call Constable Addison, as that is the name by which he liked to be known.

"I am going on holiday in the first two weeks of August," said Edward Whipsnade.

"I have many valuables in my house which

a burglar would like to get his hands on I wonder if you could ...?"

"Of course, sir," said Constable Addison. "Just give us your name and address, and the exact position of these valuables, with the whereabouts of the receipts, if possible."

"How can that help you?"
"It will save time," said the constable

mysteriously.

Mr Whipsnade did as he was requested. And there, gentle reader, our story might have ended were it not that he had made

one small significant error. He had said he was going on holiday in the first two weeks

of August. This was a slip of the mind. He

was in fact going on holiday in the last two

weeks of the same month.

And thus it was that early in August Mr
Whipsnade came home from a Wagner

evening and entered his house to find a

man on the sitting-room floor putting his

valuables into a neat pile, preparatory to taking them out of the French windows.

The man gasped. This was as nothing

compared to the gasp Mr Whipsmade gave when he recognised the man as Constable

"What are you doing?" said Mr
Whipsnade sternly.
"Just checking sir, just checking. I was
passing the house when I remembered your

passing the house when I remembered your words about being on holiday, so I thought I'd east an eye on your valuables. May I ask, by the way, why you are not on holiday? It is an offence to deceive the police by wilfully staying at home after announcing your absence."

Ordinarily Mr Whipsnade might have blushed and cone straight to bed, but a man

blushed and gone straight to bed, but a man who has come straight from a Wagner evening is a very different kettle of fish.

"I feel you are up to no good, Constable." he said. "Stay where you are while I will the police."

At this, the so-called constable burst into

tears and explained everything. He was not,

it seemed, a policeman at all but a member

of a gang of unscrupulous burglars. They had set up a take police station in this residential part of Kensington so that

while I call the police."

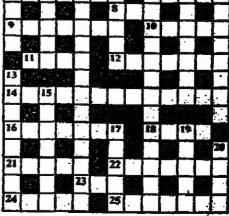
going to sell the stuff and blue the proceeds on Crazy Spartan in the 2.30 at Newbury on Saturday. It's a sure thing."
This placed Mr Whipsnade in a quandary. On the one hand he had enough

where we are in danger of losing sight of the heritage of road racing, in which one drives as fast as possible in the prevailing evidence to send Addison down for a very iong time. On the other hand he knew, as a leading racehorse owner, that Crazy Spartan would not in fact win the 2.30 at Newbury, but that the race would unexpectedly go to French Rocket. He would himself have backed French Rocket heavily, except that he was for the moment rather short of funds.

"I have a suggestion," said Mr Whipsnade slowly. "If you and your syndicate come in with me, I can give you some rather surprising information about the race of which you speak."
And so it was that "Constable" Addison

rose from being a common thief to become an expert connoisseur of the turf, and that Edward Whipsnade started on the spiral of crime and deception which was to drag him down after five years to being an OBE and a Justice of the Peace. His new life would leave hum no time for Wagner at all. I am sorry to say that he never missed it.

### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 104)



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SOLUTION TO No 103

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16 Injured 18 Inlay 19 Ledge 21 Spare (Solution to No 104 on Monday) Record dictionary is the New Collins Concise

four-wheel drifts, string-back gloves and wild parties. Now a journalist, he looks at the high-pressure world of today

and of my second-hand plane. Two other aircraft stood on the old runway in the middle of circuit: they belonged to Jack Brabham, the reigning world champion, and Colin Chapman, for whose Team Lotus I was driving. Aghast at our ternesity in bringing such as the process of the petrol.

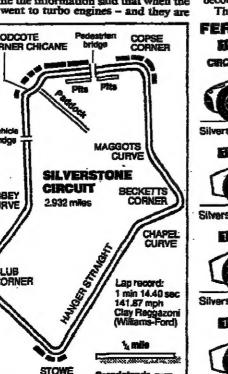
Ferrari, which still stood emblazoned alone on the sides of the team's transporter, accompanied by the bold black Prancing Horse upon its yellow shield, standing on the initials "SF": Scuderia Ferrari.

The Grand Prix world is all about big money, and since I stood in awe of the Hockenheim scene the financial investment has escalated further. Last year Renault were rumoured to have spent £11 million and Ferrari £10 million on their racing programmes; even the "private" TAG-Williams team, a highly successful one, spent £5 million. The Marlboro

As Sports Editor of Autocar, which I became when I gave up active motor racing CORNER CHICANE in 1967. I witnessed the first signs of commercialism creening into what was rust ceasing to be a straightforward sport. Then the Lotus team was still called Team Lotus; the following season it was renamed Gold Leaf Team Lotus and the cars exchanged their British Racing Green for the livery of A year later. Team Tyrrell became bridge MAGGOTS CURVE final races of 1969 for I had resigned from SILVERSTONE Autocar and went home to Scotland to fool around with fishing boats. I saw not a CIRCUIT ABBEY CURVE single race, nor read a motoring journal, until the middle of 1977. when the 2.932 miles American magazine Road & Track invited CHAPEL I could scarcely believe my eyes when I beheld the paddock area for the German Grand Prix at Hockenheim. Gigantic articulated transporters stood shoulder to Lap record: shoulder, bearing names I had never heard of: Shadow Tabatip, Tissot Ensign, Copersucar and Surtees Durex (there was 1 min 14.40 sec Clay Reggazor trouble with the television people over that I smiled as I took in those £75,000 rigs with their work benches, drawers and compartments for spare engines and STOWE wheels. I was remembering the Italian Grand Prix of 1959, for which the Team

Money machines while it took a couple of mechanics and the spares I hitched my double-decked trailer

McLaren team's engine-overhaul bill for 1982 came to £750,000, and the man who gave me the information said that when the team went to turbo engines – and they are



The drivers, too, have not been slow to FERRARI'S WINNERS Model: 375 90.92 mph Silverstone 92.97 mph

Ferran has won more British Grands Prix than any other constructor. Other scores: Lotus 8, McLaren 5, Tyrrell 2, Williams 2, Maserati 2, Cooper 2, Brabham, Alfa Romec, Matra, Vanwall and Mercedes- Benz 1 sach, Six of Ferrari's victories have been at Silverstone, out of a total

on to become world champion that season; six have been won by the reigning world champion

102.05 mph

1978 312T-3 Brands Hatch Carlos R 1989 THE DEBUTANT Tomorrow will be the first race for the letest Ferrari, the 126C3, based on a carbon-fibre monococque designed by and Mercedes-Benz 1 sach. Six of Ferrari's victories have been at Silverstone, out of a total of 21 Grands Prix held there. Out of 35 British Grands Prix, 13 have been won by the driver who went the British engineer Harvey Postlethw a recent addition to the factory staff

Ireland: a £500 retainer, £1 a mile for a win, and champague parties

currently testing one - the cost would be

It is difficult nowadays to draw a line between "works" and "private" teams. There can be little doubt about the authenticity of Ferrari, Renault and Alfa Romeo, although the latter's racing feam is run by a private outfit. While works teams invest in racing to further their engineering technology, to enhance the image of their road cars and to claim national prestige, the owners of successful teams can simply

forced to spend vast sums of money to make their tracks completely safe to have Tracks should not be made to suit the cars: it should be the other way round. We are fortunate that Silverstone still exists as the fastest of the Grand Prix circuits.

Though now I just stand and watch, my requiring great driving skill and mechanical adrenalin still flows when the engines excellence. It stands head and shoulders above the concrete tunnels that are Detroit scream and the tyres pour smoke as the red light turns to green.

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# FRIDAY PAGE

# MEDICAL BRIEFING

# Killer without taken a cause

MP, experienced pilot and adventurous tycoon, was widely reported to be due to pulmonary sarcoidosis. Although this disease in not rare, it is little known to the general public. Its cause is unknown, but it results in chronic inflammation usually in the lymphatic glands, the lungs, the inner eye and

Frequently it attacks more than one site, sometimes the disease is associated with changes in calcium

The inflammation in the lungs, later leading to fibrosis (scarring), and frequently coupled with enlarge-ment of the glands at the base of the lungs, can give rise to marked breathlessness and tiredness, so that patients see their doctors fairly early in the disease. Ninety per cent of patients, usually treated with ster-oids, recover within two years; 10 per cent.tend to develop a so-called progressive sarcoidosis which can be controlled, but not quickly cleared, with the same drugs.

with the same drugs.

Dr Robert Davies, chest physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, said that heart involveview the most common cause of death in sarcoidosis. The disease can cither attack the muscles of the head, giving rise to a cardiomyopathy, or the heart's conducting system; damage to the latter can cause irregular action of the heart and sudden d. 14h.

### Gardening hazards



Little did Adam, God's first gardener, know that the serpent was not the only danger burking in the Garden of Eden. Dead heading the roses, picking the gooseberries or slashing the black-thorn has its hazards too.

Rheumatologists have long known that however carefully doctors remove a thorn which has penetrated a joint cavity some traces are left hehind and can be seen under the microscope. In people sensitive to extracts of plant thorns this can give rise to an acute arthritis, plant thorn

synovitis, in the pierced and impregnated joint. Dr. S. J. Hawkins of The Royal National, Hospital, for Rheumatic Diseases in Bath has now described a case, where rheumatoid arthritis

followed an attack of plant thorn synovitis. The luckless rose pruner developed classic rheumatoid ar-Se aeveloped classic rheumatoid arthritis within a week or two; well within a year her blood not only showed the serological changes week of Keith wickenden popular MP, experienced with that disease, but also demonstrated an immune reaction with the classic pruner acceptance. wherever extract of rose thorn was

later injected.
Gardeners are not necessarily safer if they hang up the secateurs, abandon the garden, and take refuge with the cat beside the fireside, for another case of mono-articular arthritis was demonstrated in London this week: this time a cat flea was the consuive agent.

### Deaf shots



Rifle shooting reaches its climax at Bisley this month; the Ashburton yesterday, the Queen's Prize next week Next month the "glorious twelfth"

starts the shooting season. Through-out the summer, sportsmen have been shattering clay pigeons, while their compatriots in the Territorial Army have been hitting target tanks on the gunnery ranges at Lulworth. Twenty years ago these pursuits would have been quite noisy enough to ensure that Harley Street would

have had a steady supply of prematurely deafened men.

The Army, mindful of hearing forever damaged by the war or national service, is now very strict; plugs or ear defenders are compulsory on the small arms ranges, and tank crews are protested by "bone domes", crash-helmet-type headgear which combines headphones and ear

protectors.

Although Purdeys, the Queen's gunsmiths, said they encourage their customers always to use ear plugs, Peter Brown an Oxfordshire expert, and a shooting man himself, said he was appalled at the number of fellow guns who were still prepared to destroy pheasants and hearing in the

same afternoon.

Acute deafness, often associated with ringing in the ears, usually improves after 24 hours, but each episode causes some residual damage which may not be notice-able until revealed by impairment in

hearing in middle age.

Plugs are cheap. Even the most expensive are under £7, so the older shot now shouting at his family, and deaf to his grandchildren, may well wish that he had invested in some 30 years earlier; even now it is not too late to start wearing them so as to preserve what hearing is left.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford Medical Correspondent

# No millions for Mrs Said

Penny Perrick on the marital problems of Muslim women



presently living in Earl's Court, London, read about Marvin Mitcheison's latest divorce court triumph with some bitterness. Mr Mitchelson's client, a 24-year-old European-born former shop assist-ant, won a record-breaking £50m share of her Sandi Arabian husband's property, a settlement be-youd the dreams of Arab women like Mrs Said, however rich the husbands they are divorcing.

Mrs Said was married against her

will to her first cousin in 1975 when she was 23. Five years later she was divorced without her knowledge. She said that her situation is typical of women in the Gulf States. "After the men have finished with you they like you to go back to your own family and live like a nanny, looking after their children, whom they might occasionally visit."

She was sent over to England as a nanny side over the england as

young girl and educated at a secondary school in North London.

Later she got a job with the Midland Bank and rented a flat, She said she never intended to become a traditional Muslim wife, shrouded in dark robes, humbly subservient to her husband and living a below-stairs kind of life with her female in-laws. But Mrs Said said that she was tricked into just such a marriage by her father and uncle who wanted their jointly owned property to remain in the family.

First her uncle came to London and persuaded her to come home for a holiday. At Bahrain airport she was greeted effusively by her uncle's son who, in the airport's confusion, managed to take away her passport. This man was 30 years old and his parents suessed how anxious they were to see him married. Mrs Said asked to be allowed to seturn to England to consider the prospect, but great pressure was put on her by both families and even by her future husband's employer to get the wedding over quickly.

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For the first six months of their marriage Mr Said was a kindly, indulgent husband, frequently bringing his wife to London for great shopping binges at Selfridges. Trouble began when Mrs Said insisted on having her first baby delivered at Queen Charlotte's Hospital since she found the medical facilities at home very primitive. facilities at home very primitive. This new-fangled idea of hers annoyed her mother-in-law not apparently, a woman to be trifled

By the time the Saids' second son was born in 1979, they were a family at war. Mr Said continued to visit his old Oxford Street haunts, but now he left his wife and children at home. The following year, during one of his absences, his brothers came to Mrs Said's house and

Said returned he spent most of his time at his mother's house, coming home to his wife only to threaten her

The Saids' house was leased to them by the international construction company which employed Mr Said. Soon after the chair-throwing incident Mrs Said - she suspects or her husband's say-so - received a lener from the company terminating the lease. Hoping to cool the air, Mrs Said's father-in-law bought her a return ticket to London and, since safety, she flew there with her chidren. Drawn, inevitably, to Oxford Street, Mrs Said saw her husband strolling hand in hand in hand with a glamorous blonde.

Leaving the children in London, she flew home and went straight to she flew home and went straight to
the Minister of Justice, demanding
that her husband be forced to
explain himself in court ~ "because
for the last three years, I hadn't
known whether I had a husband or
not". In court, Mr Said said that he
had divorced his wife in 1980 on the
grounds of her desertion, Mrs Said
said: "Since we had been living said: "Since we had been living together for most of that year, I wanted to know just when he had divorced me. There were no records of the divorce, although my husband insisted that he had brought two witnesses. He said that no one had told me that I was divorced because if I knew, then I might remarry and my property would pass to a

Mrs Said insisted on her right to have proper divorce papers and asked for a reasonable amount of maintenance. Although her husband now owned a tile factory, sports shop and several properties the sum awarded to her, on condition that she and the children moved permanently to Oman, was just about enough to pay half the electricity bill. Since she couldn't support two small children on this meagre settlement, she came back to London where she now lives on her own dwindling family capital and her salary as a part-time computer

Compared to her own five divorced aunts, who has no choice but to return in disgrace and poverty to their families, Mrs Said considers herself lucky. She has a job, a home of her own and freedom to marry again. Neverless, she has made her children wards of court, refuses to reveal her real name or to be photographed for this arucle and puts up with the fact that her flat looks out on to a thunderous stretch of dual-carriageway "because I can see if anyone is coming up the street to find me". What riles her is that "in Islam, women are supposed to be respected and protected, but in fact they have no rights at all."

# TALKBACK Offended parents

From Trevor Berry, Bromlev, Kent. The term "one parent family" is offensive to non-custodial parents keen to preserve a worthwhile

keen to preserve a worthwhile responsible role as parents. It was therefore disappointing to see Malcohn Wicks, Director of the Centre for Family Policy Studies, make liberal use of that expression (Family policy test, Wednesday Page, June 29).

The much publicized idea that most divorced men fail in their financial obligations may be a myth. A "survey of access to children after divorce" undertaken amone Ginnerdivorce" undertaken among Ginger-bread and Families Need Fathers members (Divided Children, 1982 -£1.00) showed that nearly 70 per cent of the custodial mothers were receiving maintenance payments, of whom over 50 per cent were happy with the amount they were receiv-ing. So the study suggests that the majority of separated fathers accept the financial obligation to their absent families to the best of their

ability.
"Children of separated parents" would be more apt and less emotive than "one parent family" if it is really the children whose welfare is

### Private griet

From John Hilton, Buth District Schrzophrenia Group Mrs Stokes's harrowing account (Wednesday page, June 29) of her collision with the "open door" policy, plus a psychiatrist with libertarian principles, tells it all. But there is no general recognition of the extent of similar suffering. Many of the million or so first degree relatives of people with schizophrenia in this country can tell equally agonizing stories. The tide set rolling by anti-psy-

chairy gospellers, together with "rights" campaigners, long ago passed the point at which nei benefit turned to net damage.

There must be few patients left who are needlessly and unwillingly "incarcerated", and for every one of these there must be thousands needing proper care and not getting it. Tens of thousands more are about to be added to those whose "community care" is often, at the best, a back bedroom in the flat of an ailing widowed mother

This sort of privatization helps balance budgets. But it would cost the Exchequer or the rates nothing if psychiatrists and administrators -except for clear reasons against were to recognize relatives as the primary care agents - which they frequently are, and collaborate with them instead of, so often, treating them as non-persons

# School where Protestant and Catholic children learn to live in harmony

# Breaching the Belfast wall

At an end-of-term barbecue on the shores of Belfast Lough, the principal of the province's first fullyintegrated secondary school for Roman Catholics and Protestants could hardly conceal her delight that she was still enrolling pupils for the

next school year. For when Lagan College opened two years ago, there were only 28 pupils whose families had taken the risk of supporting a unique venture in particularly unsuitable terrain. Many armchair dreamers had wished to challenge the sectarian nature of Northern Ireland's education system, but here was a charitable irust actually doing something concrete, even though it was the year of the H-block hungerstrike. One year later the idea had laken root; there were 90 pupils on the register, and in September 72 new boys and girls will enter the school's still temporary home in south Belfast

Pehaps even more will enroll during the two-month summer holiday and show that despite the building of a brick wall in north Belfast as a permanent barrier between Roman Catholics and Protestants, there are middle and working-class parents of both faiths prepared for their children to learn together about their separate cultures and traditions. Only one child has withdrawn from the school and has withdrawn from the school and no parent has so far requested that his or her child should no longer attend shared religious education-

A crucial moment has however, been reached; the school is about to apply to the Northern Ireland Office for government aid: Until now lagan has survived on generous grants and response to public appeals, but it now believes it will be able to meet the government.

requirement for a minimum of 300 pupils to show that there is a demand for its type of education. Government policy is to encourage integrated education in the province and teachers and parents hope the liberally-minded Nicholas Scott, Under-Secretary of State, responsible for education in the province, will favour their application. If he does not, Northern Ireland will hear loud protests.

In her first term, the principal, Mrs Sheila Greenfield, had 300 applicants for staff jobs. Three fulltime teachers engaged for next term have taken a drop in salary to join, and two part-timers have given up full employment to participate in the

The only sign - apart from Christian names, which in the province are often the best clue to a person's religion – that the school is inter-denominational occurs at assembly, when half the children make the sign of the Cross. Even at times of sectarian tension on the streets there have been no clashes on the school premises, though the teachers are adamant that the differences between the two creeds are not

A mixture of Irish and British Commonwealth history, is taught— the battle of the Boyne as well as the 1916 rising "It is probably the most exciting and taxing teaching job in Northern Ireland because it sharpens everyone's historical awareness," the history teacher said. "The children are always prepared to listen to what the other side have been told, and then they bounce ideas around in class.".

The Irish language is now on the cirriculum; literature is a blend of the best from both countries. School sport includes both soccer and Gaelic football.

With its equal representation of Roman Catholic and Protestant among pupils, teachers and governors, Lagan is unique. But as Mrs Greenfield explained: "These chil-dren have to spend the rest of their lives together in Northern Ireland, they need to spend their so they need to spend their schooldays learning to respect and trust each other. No wonder mistrust and fears build up if they are segregated. It is ridiculous because higher education in the province is not segregated."

Paddy O'Hanlon's 13-year-old segregated as Roman Carbolio.

son Cormac left a Roman Catholic boys' grammar school to go to Lagan and quickly met his best friend - a protestant from East Belfast. Cormac was at first nervous and unsure, but now the two are almost inseparable, meeting regularly dur-ing school holidays and often at weekends, when they telephone each other and go to Belfast to the cinema. Commac's mother said: "We sent him to Lagan because he started to use slang about Protestants in the home, and we didn't want it to continue. Now Protestants are just other boys, though he still has problems going to school in case youths from a Catholic secondary school in the neighbourhood see his blazer and tie and start to mock him. But we're delighted with how he is developing into such a more easygoing boy.

Though Lagan has so far trium-phantly confounded the cynics. there are problems, and its future is uncertain. It is anxiously awaiting report from the inspector of education on its standards, and it is constantly aware of the danger of becoming a haven for middle-class children who have failed the 11 plus. It is slowly attracting pupils from the working class but Lagan dearly wants also to recruit more from the

increased numbers of girls and children who have been offered grammar school places.

Protestant chaplains visit the school, though no Roman Catholic priest has officially done so and the local Catholic bishop, Dr Cahal Daly, without naming Lagan, appeared critical when he said it was a nity receipt ented out of a wall come. pity people opted out of a well-orga-nized system of religious education into which the church had put vast resources. Many people in the province had expected a more positive approach but Dr Daly has big problems to confront. A convinced ecumenist, he is having to move carefully as it's known that some of the conservative elements in the

diocese are resisting his ideas; But the most urgent problem is finance. Latest enrolments, howfinance. Latest enrolments, how-ever, have convinced the governors that when it reaches a five-form entry Lagan will have achieved the target of 300 pupils. Fees at £625 a year with a sliding scale according to parental income have helped towards that target, but with no assistance for books, school meals or transport, the staff admit it has been a struggle.

Government policy is to encourage integration in a province where 90 per cent of secondary education is segregated, but at a time dwindling school rolls and schools closing through fear it might be embarrassed to be seen offering a grant to Lagan. But after all the talking from ministers about the two traditions learning to respect each other and the distinctive "witness" of the Northern Ireland team at Stormont, many believe if Lagan meets the criteria, its case will be almost irresistible.

### Richard Ford

# The satisfactory secretarial equa-tion is that you are being useful to someone and they are being useful

Often the jobs are uninteresting, but you do come across all sorts of

It's important to try to be positive, although often easier said headache and a wastepaper basket than done, about being a sort of full of my efforts on the un- office gypsy for years on end but the conquered electronic machine, I sort of secretarial work where you are not constantly running around after some director, typing

> some way it balances the position one gets into simply to pay the rent Jean Southon

# THE TIMES Tomorrow

START THE WEEKEND WITH THE PAPER THAT INTORNIS STIMULATES, AMUSES AND PROVOKES



The Open Golf Championship the third day

British Grand Prix: Silverstone report and how to become a racing car driver.



England v. New Zealand – the First Test at the Oval



Travel: Journey to the land of the troglodytes: on the trail to Tucson, Arizona: Weekend Break

Family Money: Where is the mortgage money going?

News from home and abroad: Values on diets and exercise; Video cassettes of the month; Drink on New Zealand wines; preview of new Cyrano de Bergerac play: Critics' Choice of what's on in the cinema and on the stage; and a selective guide to the coming week's events

# FIRST PERSON It is wet and raining and I am gazing out of the

window at the rain teeming down in front of the rather severe facade of Brompton Library, opposite. My state of mind is close to utter.

boredom. I've tried reading The Times to alleviate the boredombecause I know it's all in the mind, but after an hour I am beyond it and need to do something other than wait for the odd phone call to invade The problem may be that I work

for four hard-working men, often out of the office, and I am simply the temporary typist from the agency who is supposed to recharge the coffee percolator, answer the door and the telephone and type things beautifully. On the phone I am to give the impression of a vastly deflicient, well run office, but what actually happens is that the phone rings so rarely that I have forgotten which temp job it is and I answer with delay and vagueness. The typing work comes in occasionally.

# Travails and travels of an office gypsy

but is always needed urgently, so that instead of calmly typing it, panic sets in.

panic sets in.

Temp jobs keep the adrenaling going. The state of fear on Monday mornings when being instructed on the job, the names of the people in the office, the machinery, where the "ladies" is - not to mention trying to find the office - all tend to be overwhelming, but it does keep one in state of challenge.

a state of challenge.

Usually, on Day One you manage to get going with the typewriter, telephones: etc., and you put out tentative feelers as to who might be friends. In typing pools, people tend to be pretty friendly on Day One, because they are often manned by "losers" – people who simply pound away, supervised by some infarior dragon, simply because they have to dragon, simply because they have to earn the money and have not got the qualifications to do anything else. In other places, if they are English, it takes about three days to have any

There are sometimes appalling

real communication.

failures. One day the first person I met was a worried-looking ex-army/ naval man -who "managed" the office. There had obviously been some "temp" trouble (i.e. an unsatisfactory previous one) and then I saw the electronic typewriter, which I had not a clue bow to work. He felt I could easily manage it and I was game to have a go, but the office was a tiny sort of corridor shared by three other women and a pekingese. A comple of hours later, a raging

decided to give up.

Another disaster was in a tax accountant's. True to form, there massive reports and were elegant offices upstairs - and letters constantly can downstairs were pokey, subter- allow you to get on with ranean areas where the clients earely your own life and in came. The job was andio typing and I could not understand most of what the man said — and when I could it simply was not English. I just bashed out as much as I could, roughly, realizing the hopelessness.

for you. What often happens is that you get stuff thrown at you, and you are simply supposed to operate like a machine. One of the great things about always leaving is that you come across lots of people who long to leave and sometimes lack the confidence to go, or they can't afford to go down to a lower salary. A positive aspect of temping is

that you haven't committed yourself to something you loathe for years. people and situations.

# THE TIMES **DIARY**

# Disinherited

Poor old Peter Shore is not having much luck in his bid to become leader of the Labour Party. Even his own constituency party in Bethna Green and Stepney has voted to support Eric Heffer instead. Shore did lead Heffer and Kinnock on the first ballot of his constituency general management committee, but on the second, with Kinnock eliminated, he went down by 32 votes to 29.

### Bearish

I see now where the Royal Mint went wrong over the £1 coin. They should have sold it for £1.10. The mint's Australian counterpart is currently advertising a 10 gramme gold \$200 coin, bearing a koala design, It is a limited issue (they are not saying how many) and will be available only at building society branches - price \$210. Orders have to be in by August 19, and at present Australians can order as many golden koalas as they want - but the Royal Australian Mint reserves the right to close the offer at any time. I begin to think this money-making business could be a pretty good

Mow that Britain is swooning in heat and even Eskimos must be lapping up ice cream, it gives me a warm feeling to note that Wolsey report an order for 20,000 thermal underwear vests and pantaloons. The order comes from Saudi Arabia.

# Poghead unvisited Foreign foods continue to bemuse.

Peter Orr was confronted in Calais with a choice of Fish and ships. Egg and ships, or Poghead flapped, but, sadly, did not dare risk the last-named. Roger Pierce, at the Ziv kinneret restaurant, Tiberias, could not make out Sheep limping, but thought he knew all too well what Filled bowels meant. At the Serban restaurant in Bursa, Turkey, G. C. Triger faced Gardner Roasted, Shaving Roasted, or Sam blung Roll Up. The Tsadziki taverns in Crania, Up. The Isadziki taverns in Crania, Crete, offered Joyce Rackham Octapus frig, Shrims frig and Liverish. And when staff at the Santai Malam, Jakarta, saw Edward Hunter copying down Full Creamed Crap in Scrambled Eggs, they gave him the recipe. It was quite a relief.

### Railway cutting The Poet Laureate's preoccupation

with rhythm and steam engines dates back to his prep school days. A schoolmate, the late Labour MP J. P. W. Malialieu, relates in his autobiography, published this week, how the young Betjeman came to grief while intoning a chant and accompanying himself by pulling on a skylight rope. "They spent about a week in the Sick Room picking bits of glass out of his head", writes Mallalieu dispassionately, "This was a serious matter for the rest of us", he adds, because they were deprived during his absence of the pleasure of playing with Betjeman's "unusually sophisticated stationary steam

BARRY FANTONI



Next thing the Tory right wing will demand the abolition of seat belts"

 Car manufacturers are pandering to the aggressive instinct of learner drivers. An outer London driving school is advertising vehicles "with duel control".

# **OED**

A university fellow has sent me the rubric from his son's Oxford and Cambridge Board A-level exam in Latin. It reads, in part: "Answer five questions in all. Answer at least two from Section A and at least one from Section B. Your other two questions may be chosen from any of the three sections. Section A - Answer at least two questions from this Section and not more than four. Choose questions on at least two Topics. Answer at least one odd-numbered question and at least one evennumbered question. Do not answer more than two questions on any Topic. The allocation of marks is shown in brackets." Latin seems simple by comparison.



A group in New York called the Fruitarians has launched a campaign for plants' rights, arging people pot to mow their lawes because it hurts the

grass. I am worried about the group's name. Reports from Russia claim that the nervous system of an apple is so highly developed that it can produce useful amounts of electricity, and the same has been said here of lemons. I hope these Big Apple fruitarians, who presumably eat fruit rather than vegetables, do not think that fruits have no feelings.

On present form, the next President of the United States will be either Ronald Reagan or Walter Mondale. We have had two and a half years to we have had two and a half years to find out what a Reagan presidency means for the Atlantic alliance, but what would be the implications of a Mondale presidency for Britain and for America's other allies?

I discussed this with Mr Mondale at his Washington home. My overall

at his Washington home. My overall impression was of a man who attaches great importance to the alliance, is well informed on the issues confronting its other members, would wish to work closely with them, is sensitive to their anxieties, but would not always be responsive to their needs because of other pressures upon him.

Mr Mondale would come to the presidency with a stronger back-ground in international affairs than ground in international affairs than any other President since Nixon, whose record in foreign policy has largely been obscured by Watergate. "I have travelled extensively for years in Europe and England", Mr Mondale told me. "I know most of your leaders, both in and out of government. I know many of your business, banking, financial, labour and religious leaders."

Know them he might, but would

Know them he might, but would he agree with them? He would not share the same ideological assumptions that bring a rapport between President Reagan, Mrs Thatcher and Chancellor Kohl. But that would almost certainly matter less than Mr Mondale's flagrant disregard for allied interests in his support for

The only time throughout our conversation that he appeared ill at case was when we dwelt on this subject. That, at least, was some reassurance. If a politician cannot bring himself to do the right thing, it is better that he should be embarrassed at doing the wrong thing. Mr Mondale was at pains to present himself as an international free trader - "what you hear from me is a person who wants more open international trading" - forced by the iniquitous self-interest of others to espouse profectionism as a retaliatory measure. He was "tired of interminable discussions in which we get the shadows and somebody else gets the substance"

He almost implied that as President, he might use his support for domestic contents legislation as a lever with which to secure "a policy of equivalent openness" from other countries. But when it was put to

# Mondale: an open approach to Europe

by Geoffrey Smith

him like that, he was not prepared to accept that this was his position.

The conclusion I drew was that he was indeed after the substance on this occasion, in the form of the AFL-CIO endorsement for the Democratic nomination. The strong flow of protectionist sentiment in the trade unions makes it advisable for him to follow suit. But his heart is not in it. My guess is that as President, he would do as little as he could to implement protectionist measures, but that he would be so compromised by his previous support that he would find it hard to

On this topic, my conversations with members of the Administration with members of the Administration were far more encouraging. Both they and Mr Mondale fulminated, with some justification, against the EEC's agricultural export subsidies. On both sides there was recognition the United of public pressure in the United States for protectionist legislation. But the present administration

remains determined to resist it. On East-West trade, however, the balance of virtue from a European standpoint is precisely the other way round. What has incensed European opinion is not so much the Reagan Administration's desire to impose more rigorous controls on trade with Eastern Europe, not even its opposition to the Siberian pipeline, but unilateral action by the United States to enforce its judgment outside its own territory.

Mr Mondale is fully aware of this, "I don't know if these characters", he remarked contemptuously, "have focused on the emotional explosiveness of the reach of extra-territoriality. It is a remedy that ought to be sparingly used, and almost inevitably fails". He went on to explain why. "What if one of these

European leaders said: Well I'm for the pipeline, but the United States has told me to be against it, therefore I'm against it. Would they have a chance of being re-elected? Of course not, any more than the other way round. The beginning of a wise President is to start to understand the predicament of your friend, just as you demand that he understands

The obvious sincerity with which those words were spoken was impressive to a British listener. He appreciates how an alliance should work. But he does not want to remove all controls on trade with the East. In non-stategic items the United States, he said, must be prepared to compete openly in-trading with Eastern Europe as elsewhere. But he claims that he would be very tough on items of military significance,

But how much softer than President Reagan would he be towards the Soviet Union? He believes that it is a tragedy that for five years there has been no significant discussion between the heads of the two governments. But he would not be so soft as might be supposed from his advocacy of a nuclear freeze. This is another example of his accommodating domestic political pressure it does not mean that his heart is to be

found on Greenham Common. A nuclear freeze means different things to different people in the United States. What does it mean to Mr Moadale? "Number one, it is not unilateral. We seek to negotiate a freeze on deployment within the context of a mutual, verifiable arrangement; mutual meaning bal-anced so that each side's security is served, verifiable so that it is enforceable, and violations can be immediately discerned."

It is hard to see how this definition would distinguish Mr. Mondale's freeze from the balanced disarmament agreement that Mr. Reagan and other Western leaders Reagan and other western readers are seeking. Mr Mondale explained the distinction entirely in terms of artitude, not of substance. His idea of a freeze "reflects a growing impatience and anxiety with the current pace of arms control". Or, to put it less generously, he wants to satisfy leftish Democrats by making apparently radical noises on arms control without committing himself to any fundamental change of

While pursuing disarmament accords, he would also wish to set new priorities for moderalzing Nato forces: "I believe that the McNamara-Bundy and General Rodgers ideas for moving towards precision-guided missiles to try to find a conventional alternative to a nuclear first-strike doctrine is within our reach". So it may be, technologi-cally, but it would require Nato members to spend more on defence.

Mr Mondale countered this objection in two ways. If his policy "coordinated, prudent economic growth" were pursued, the allies, would not find it that hard; and he would be the first President who really took seriously the need for a rationalization of military production within Nato. "We waste so much in Nato in duplicating equipment" that a good deal of money could be saved in this way.

But what guarantee could there be that this would not turn into an extension of the Buy America policy? The answer was quint-essential Mondale: "I don't have anything to say on that, except to say that as President I would try harder than, I think, all previous Presidents, and I would try to strike an agreement with our partners that appealed to the citizens of Europe as fair, and I would try to bring the interests in our country along". Fair, reasonable, but perhaps lacking a little in the ring of resolution.

The principal doubt must be whether he would have the strength to resist the domestic pressures to move away from his constructive purposes. But as I left, I felt that he had justified the claims he made in the first few minutes of our conversation: "I think you would have a President who understood the Europe and who understood the importance of having good relations"

# **David Watt**

# Can Labour afford another Foot?

First it is a credit to the party (and for that matter, British politics) in one important respect — that the contest is between four thoroughly decent politicians. There is not an ounce of constitutional impropriety or anti-democracy between them. And apart from one or two eyebrowraising convolutions in Roy Hattersley's earlier career they have all been reasonably consistent and intellectu-

ally honest Second, what is emphatically not to the credit of the British system is the mechanism which puts the election into the hands of the unions. Labour's tripartite electoral college has the appearance of democracy and no doubt it is less "élitist" than the old electoral college of MPs; but given that the House of Commons is always likely to bend to the right and constituency parties to the left, it is the complexion of the unions at any given time that will determine the leadership of the party. That means

in this case, Neil Kinnock, because the unions are predominantly leftward-leaning at present. But the longer-term moral is that the union block vote is an outrageously coarse and corrupt instrument for choosing

a potential prime minister.

Third, is that they are all curiously old-fashioned politicians.

Peter Shore affects a Churchillian patriotism and indeed sometimes sounds more like Julian Amery than he does Churchill, Eric Heffer is an old-style working-class operator, a cut-down, left-of-centre version of Ernest Bevin. Mr Hattersley is trying hard not to look like a younger version of Sir Harold Wilson and not being entirely successful. Mr Kinnock consciously models himself on Aneurin Bevan, and his Welsh cadences and cocky charm do indeed raise echoes of the Master. They are all perfectly competent performers on television.

Finally, it is extraordinarily difficult to know what any of them would actually do either in putting the party together again or in eventually governing the country. Perhaps the series of political manifestos that have been appearing in *The Times* will provide some of the answers - although Mr Peter Shore's effort on this page on Tuesday confirms one's expectation that they will be long on analysis

and short on prescription.

Mr Shore is a throwback: an old-fashioned Fabian interventionist who begins where, say, Douglas Jay left off. Like Mr Jay, he does not like foreigners much and is fanatically anti-Common Market. Mr Hatters-ley is a pragmatic centrist whose natural front is Croslandite but who is not above tacking on one or two egalitarian incrustations such as the

egantarian incrustations such as the compulsory abolition of the public schools and the House of Lords.

Mr. Heffer is a pretty straight Tribune group MP with a strong leftwing tinge. He is what his friends would doubtless call "unsound" on Europe in that he has always bankered after a senuine socialist. hankered after a genuine socialist internationalism that would embrace British membership of a leftwing European Community. He is not entirely "sound" on the subject of Tony Benn either, having been highly critical of him at various times in the past, but his chief claim to left-wing support is that he is sounder on this point than Mr

himself, the almost certain winner? We know that he too is a Tribune group egalitarian, though without Mr Heffer's stately, working-men's-club flavour. He is sharp-witted, eloquent and friendly. He is anti-Mültant. He is a personal follower. admirer and even imitator of Michael Foot; and, like Mr Foot, he seems to be a romantic. But beyond that he is largely an unknown quantity in the country or even to the Labour Party.

In search of Mr Kinnock I have been reading the latest extended statement of his position - his John Mackintosh Memorial Lecture in Edinburgh last month. It is 58 densely typed pages long, but in most respects I cannot now claim to know him much better. It is an extraordinary mish-mash in which one's teeth meet upon all sorts of succulent pieces - a morsel of Marx here, a gobbet of Gramsei there and quite a lot of titbits of Tawney - but without their having had much effect on the flavour or nutritional quality of the enveloping "goo." So far as I can detect, the line of

rgument is as follows: The Labour Party is in danger of becoming a mere "vanguard" party all activists and no mass party, it is not enough to have policies; the party must regain a legitimacy with the voters that it seems to be losing. How is this to be done?

(a) By latching on to classical themes such as Justice and Liberty and showing that all the bread and butter questions such as the future of the Welfare State are subsidiary

(b) By avoiding unconstitutional behaviour (i.e., he wants to suppress Militant).

(c) By rejecting the Croslandite (i.e., Hattersleyan) view that the present economic system is capable of overcoming its own contradictions. We must impose maximum and minimum wage levels, adopt a sharply progressive income tax, capital and wealth, greatly increase social security benefits.

(d) By sticking like limpets to the trade unions and the notion of a working class.

This is all very well if you start from a socialist position. But it is all terribly vague and leaves all the important questions manswered. What on earth are we to make of a paragraph like the following, for

"The Socialism we seek aims to give people the maximum possible freedom to control the conditions under which they live and work. It alms to provide a freedom that people will no longer need to be 'given' anything. People will stand free of 'handouts.' The terroristic interference and bureaucratic indifference and bureaucratic in ence. Socialism stands, in short, for the freedom of everyone, in contrast to the Conservative freedom for the lucky few who climb a ladder and then kick it away in order to guarantee the superiority of their liberty."

There may be a new Thatcherite socialism lurking here but it is not spelled out and one suspects that the whole paragraph, like so many others, is pure verbiage. That perhaps is the point, Mr Kinnock is another wordsmith in the image of Mr Foot, when what the party needs is a power-broker. The system which makes him the front-runner is basically frivolous and the Labour Party will probably suffer for it.

# The Times Portrait: Sir John King

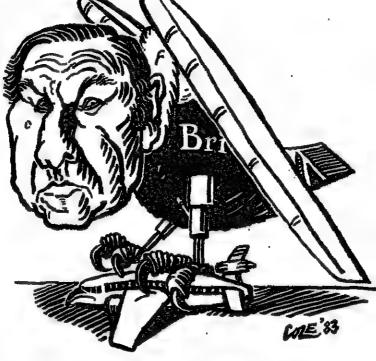
# Hard man in the control tower

Peter Hermon, head of British Airways' European Services, is said to have been in tears when he walked out of BA's headquarters for the last time earlier this week. The several senior colleagues will reinforce the feelings of those who believe that Sir John King, the airline's 63-year-old chairman, is a bully determined to get his way whatever the personal cost.

The other side of the coin is the evident enthusiasm among BA's younger managers for the way King has transformed an airline that had become an embarrassing shambles. "It used to be words, words, words", one manager says. "Nothing was actually ever done to make any difference to the great marshmallow".

King would be the first to admit that in turning round British Airways people have been bruised. In such desperate situations, he believes, there is no time to change people's attitudes; the people them-selves must be changed. But while he would put the greater good of the airline before the feelings of individuals, he takes no pleasure in this. He warned earlier this year that management as well as workers would have to share in the cuts to be made.

The briefing given to King before he took over in February 1981 will probably remain secret. Despite the efforts of the incumbent management to persuade him of its impracticality, John Knott, the then Trade Secretary, whose department was responsible for the airline, was determined that BA should be privatized.



Whether the management knew or could bring themselves to admit that the airline was on course for disaster is uncertain. But King's inheritance, at a time of world recession, was an overmanned, inefficient organization that had bought far more aircraft than it could afford or use. It was so badly run that new jumbos were leaving for America with dirty cabins for want of sufficient vacuum cleaners

at Heathrow. After turning down the chairman-ship of British Steel on a friend's warning that it could ruin a good business career, King seemed to have made a worse mistake. For a time, the airline's management seemed to be keeping their new chairman at arm's length. But they underestimated his feel for business which those close to him say is one of his most striking attributes.

Critics say that simply hacking away at the airline's costs is typical, that he lacks any sense of strategy. His response would be that one of BA's problems has been its preoccupation with strategy at the expense of basic management. Like most

successful businessmen, he never lets any profound theories of management obscure a real sense of priority; it means nothing at the end of the day that BA flies Concorde and has a revenue of more than £2,000m if it cannot make a profit.

King undoubtedly runs British Airways, for all its size, in the same pragmatic way he ran his first small engineering business, Whitehouse Industries, which he started in 1938 at 19. He was born in London of Yorkshire parents and appears to have emerged from school with no qualifications whatever. What he learned about engineering came from experience in a series of

Despite a sensitivity about this modest start, it appears to have done King no harm. Taking the practical that ball bearings found their way into a host of products, he began making them after the war and by 1960 the success of Pollard Ball Bearines, which had grown from 90 to 2,000 employees in ten years, had made him a comfortable

Wealth brought with it social acceptance. Outside business, King is very much country gentry with 2,000 acres in Leicestershire and a love of horses. He has been a master of foxhounds, including the Belvoir, owned a famous showjumper, Mr Pollard, and held a National Hunt trainer's permit. .

Despite his apparently relaxed approach to life, he is frequently on the phone by 7am, keeps up what amounts to a running commentary from the radio-phone of his Rolls-Royce and knows far more than he ever admits to. He does not suffer fools lightly and his abrasiveness at some of BA's more public press conferences has not shown him to best advantage. He is certainly not a man to be crossed.

A determination to prune some of the more spendthrift ways of the National Enterprise Board when he was its deputy chairman and his influence in backing Mrs Thatcher's no-nonsense approach to industry helped get him the job at BA. Now

he is to receive a peerage:

King clearly admires Mrs

Thatcher - the feeling is reciprocated - and took his other main business interest, Babcock Inter-national, out of the CBI after Sir Terence Beckett's speech in which he questioned the Government's economic policies. After Beckett then turned to open admiration of the Prime Minister, King remarked that it was a bit like "turning from Brighton rock to Turkish delight in 24 hours.

As at Babcock, King has been successful at BA by picking the right managers. He spent several months persuading Colin Marshall, BA's new chief executive, to join the airline. King's achievement, say his admirers within BA, is to have taken a grip on a company that was lost pointed it in the right direction and then made sure that it had the executives to take it there.

He has stood British Airways on its head," one insider says. management used to say these are the routes, these are the aircraft, let's get some passengers." Now they are saying, 'there are people who want to fly, let's organize the airline to cater for them.'

King has undoubtedly enjoyed every minute of it.

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# Philip Howard

# The Queen's English out of kilter

scholars; a purple-letter day if there is anybody who falls into both categories. Joke, joke. "They tell me it takes a surgical operation to get a joke into a Scotsman's head, but I don't see how you could get a joke into anyone's head by a surgical operation." Ascribed to an anonymous Scot. It was Sydney Smith who made the original joke about surgical operations.

Today publication is resumed of A Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue, after a long break and threats of death because of the recession. I can quite see that this is not a publication that is going to get on to the best-seller lists - if you are credulous enough to believe in such things - which are combinations of guesswork and old boy network. But it is a majestic work of scholarship that has been coming out for almost 60 years: William Craigie began editing it in 1925.

DOST, as we call it in the fancy, defines and illustrates every word found in the records of Older Scots (down to 1600), and every Scots meaning of every word for the century following that It is an indispensable reference book for anybody interested in the history of Scottish language, literature, politics, law, medicine, agriculture, and social organization. Yes, yes, but apart from that, is it a good read, Phil? A barbarian Welsh colleague the other day dismissed Scotland as a small, faraway country, where not many people read The Times.

The answers are: (1) The history of any ancient civilization and language is of interest to all intelligent people; and (2) yes, it is the sort of dictionary that can be read for pleasure, full of wit and strange learning. Today Aberdeen University publishes Parts 30 and 31 of the great work (Scottish bluntness calls a Part a Part, and not a fancy fascicle), covering the old Scots language from Paviloun to Pnewma-

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They take is back to a variance of the people's memory of elected regime of Zulfikar to is not one of unmixed herrings a penny") and pikery was theft, when a picture was an effigy, when Scotland had Lords and Commissioners of Platt to supervise

This is a red-letter day for Scots and the explosive matter of ministers and supends, and when "no woman be suffered to sit in church with plyds woon thair heids, because it is a cleuck to thair sleiping". (Let us agree, Mr Compositor, for both our sakes, from now on to translate Old Scots into modern English.) Consider the fascinating business

of Penny-brydals, weddings at which each guest contributed a sum of money towards the cost of the booze. I have seen the same prodigal process going on still at wedding receptions in Glasgow and darkest South Avrshire.

In the dictionary the two opposing sides of the Scottish character, John Knox and Mac Bacchus, rant at each other. Presbytery records rage about the intolerable abominations that fall out at penny-brydals. An unfortunate Jock from Kirkcudbright is publicly censured for giving a penny-brydal for his daughter-in-law at which were present excommunicated papists. But the most regular and grievous complaint in DOST is that penny-brydals attract numbers of work-people from their masters' service.

Just like Wembley these days, and no doubt with the same consequences of broken glass and tartan vomit on the pavements.

Anybody with any sense knows that the tartan kilt is a modern invention, popularized by Queen Victoria and her descendants, who look ridiculous in it, and who rip the pennies off gullible tourists, particu-larly Americans. In Princes Street last summer I saw a fat American negress coming out of a kilt-shop covered in Royal Stuart; head to foot, now is she total guies,

DOST gives chapter and verse of how the Highlanders were brown plaids to be concealed among the "hadder". It also indicates that plaid is a word of Lowland Scottish. borrowed from there by Gaelic, If they stole the word, they probably stole the kilt as well. DOST is going to put fleas up a lot of kilts. As

Cleland says in it.
Then up with plaids and scarts her These swarms of vermine and sheep Delights to lodge beneath the plaids.

# Zia's power ploy as the black day flags

Islamabad A middle-aged man wearing a black armband parked his car the other day in the forecourt of the Shalimar Hotel in Rawalpindi, a few steps from the Pakistani army's GHQ. Outside, platoons of police sat in trucks. Other police walked up and down swinging their lathis - long, heavy canes.

A knot of waiting journalists, a magistrate and several plain clothes police in shalmar and kameez - the baggy trousers and long shirt that have become official national dress in Pakistan - surrounded the man with the armband.

The magistrate addressed him: "I have to tell you", he said in English, that the meeting you have called has been banned by the Assistant Commissioner. I would be obliged if you now leave this hotel." No one was much disposed to

### argue against such a show of force, and the group broke up. Later, at the

CORRECTION Eric Heffer's article yesterday should have said "They believe in the convoy theory..." (paragraph 3) and "What we really need is to work towards a Europe that rejects the bureaucratic concepts of the Soviet Union..." (6th paragraph from easily Chaudhry Arshad, acting president of the Pakistani Democratic Party and local chief of the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy, held a press conference.

Afterwards he was arrested and taken off to be detained for three months. Three journalists who attended the press conference were also arrested, though they were released a few hours later. So ended the "black day" protest by the MRD, an alliance of most of the parties opposed to the martial law regime of President Zia ul-Haq. called to mark the sixth anniversary of his seizure of power.

In most towns and cites throughout the country the demonstration fizzled in much the same way. A few black flags flew. A few party workers went on the streets and were promptly dispersed by swinging lathis. Party leaders were arrested.

But MRD are promising themselves another outing on August 1. This, they say, will be bigger and better than anything that has gone before. It is also Independence Day, and the day on which President Zia has promised to unveil a new Islamic constitution for Pakistan. What the new constitution will

look like no one quite knows. The



Zia; delaying tactic?

President has three committees preparing proposals for him. One from the Majlis-Shoom, the nominated Federal Council which passes for a parliament, announced this week that it has completed its work. Its recommendations are that the 1973 constitution should stand, with amendments that would strenghen the role of the President vis-a-vis the Prime Minister.

Recommendations are also to be received from the Council of Islamic

ideology and from the cabinet itself. Further suggestions are to come from an eminent scientist retained by the President. The President has promised to sift all these possibly conflicting pieces of advice so that he can daliver his proposals on time. The cynics believe that in the long-promised elections he will pick out the proposals designed best to ensure his own elevation to as powerful a presidency as he now enjoys. The even more cynical - and they are not scarce - suggest that he may not make proposals at all, but

merely announce some delaying tactic, such as a further committee to analyse the conflicting recommendations.
It seems unlikely that there could be much of an outcry even if the extreme cynics are right. The highprofile performance of the authorities this week has made people still more unwilling to go on to the streets to demonstrate on behalf of an opposition that is divided and faction-ridden. Even the left-leaning parties are led by prominent members of the feudal landlord class. And the people's memory of the last elected regime of Zulfikar

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# **JUST DESERTS**

The Parliamentary spectacle is conviction to that of punishover, the House of Commons moves on with its mundane agenda, and the issue of capital punishment is locked away not just for the life of this Parliament but for the knowable future. Who can conjure the bloody horror that would make the House think again after so onesided a debate as Wednesday's, when the ayes so disappointed both in the vigour and the

calibre of their contributions? What will not quietly die are the emotions which gave rise to the debate itself. In the nation there is still an eddy of those feelings stirred during past weeks as - all too rarely - we turned collectively to recall the victims of murder. Parliamentary motions and lobby passages cannot assuage society's conviction that certain homicides are inadequately punished. Mr Edward Heath, as ever on the grand occasion a notable speaker, said it was not for the Commons to decide retribution. Yet the House must channel and filter society's expectation of condign punishment for that class of homicide, thankfully the minor class, including child, terrorist and police murders. Ignore that expectation and a nasty sore grows beneath the social skin, fit to enupt.

Members and ministers must respond to this expectation not as delegates from untutored public opinion, but as free-thinking representatives, with a boun-den duty to look to the bonds which hold us together in just society. Mr Hattersley may sneer at "primitive instincts", but among these we must number love, and faith, as well as a pristine sense of justice that extends from the process of

because a few harassed Brazilian

officials sign one piece of paper.

The problems and the solutions

- both for Brazil and the rest of

Latin America - are much more

The main cause of the debt

crisis is a borrowing spree which

began in the mid-1970s. Aware

that external finance was readily

available from foreign banks,

Latin American nations ran very

large deficits on their govern-

ment budgets and international

payments. The financial imbal-

ances sometimes reached pre-

posterous dimensions. Brazil's

public sector deficit was about 17

per cent of gross domestic

product last year, a remarkable

figure by any standards but

particularly so for a country

without a sophisticated capital

market able to absorb heavy

the situation was unsustainable.

The foreign debts of major Latin

American nations were increas-

ing much more quickly than

their output, exports or tax

revenues. At some point flows of

new credit would be cut off and

banks would seek a gesture, even

if only token in kind, towards

repayment. This moment ar-

rived in the middle of last year,

as the severity of Mexico's

payments strains became appar-

ent and bankers took fright

about their loans to countries in

The required economic adjust-

ments were traumatic. Countries

which had become accustomed

to current account deficits equi-

valent to 5 to 10 per cent of gross

domestic product had to take

steps to eliminate them within a

From the President of The Law

Sir, As the newly-elected President

of The Law Society referred to in Alastair Brett's article, "No longer a

law unto themselves", in your July 9 issue, may I respond to the challenge

he throws down as to whether The

Law Society is to be "little more

than the custodian of restrictive

legal practices . . . or the powerhouse

of a reforming movement dedicated

to streamlining a ponderous legal

system already bowed under the

increasing burden of legal costs"?

If Mr Brett had read the addresses

of both my immediate predecessors

to the annual conferences of The Law Society in 1981 and 1982, and

as a solicitor he should have, he

would not be in any doubt that The

Law Society has been pressing for

cars and will continue to press for reforms in procedure designed to

reduce the cost of litigation. But The

Law Society is powerless on its own

to bring these reforms about.

Government action, so far tacking,

Mr Brett alleges overcharging by some solicitors in non-contentious

Solicitors' charges

Society

similar circumstances.

In retrospect, it is obvious that

issues of government debt.

difficult

ment The Government cannot let

the matter drop; Mr Brittan cannot merely hope an embarrassment will go away. There needs now to be an attempt to round off the debate by action, on two fronts. On one side, we require a set of assurances such as Mr Brittan (in one of his happier moments on Wednesday) began to give. He indicated that murderers of police officers must serve 20 years, as a minimum. He might have added without offending his fellow professionals: whatever personal circumstances might be elevated by lawyers in courtrooms. Such a tariff of compulsory minima might be extended through the category of "capital" homicides. The Home Secretary might provide periodic statements of how many capital "lifers" have been released. The answer should be none, before their dotage. If Mr Brittan and his successors can continously affirm that no murderer in the

of retributive punishment may be satisfied. The other side has to do with the penal regime. Let it roundly be said there is no such thing as prisoner's rights - such cant can safely be left to those ubiquitous prison reformers for whom the victim is mysteriously transmogrified into the very prisoner convicted of murder, robbery or rapine. However, there is such a thing as the state's obligations towards those in its custody. That obligation - minimum, certifiable standards of accommodation and discipline - is patently not met by the present

makers knew was of local orig

and quite unavoidable.

it has not been adequately

recognized in much public

discussion - that the major Latin

American debtor nations have

already gone a long way to straightening out their inter-

national accounts. Moreover,

they have done so by subjecting

themselves to deflations of a

harshness and rigour almost

unimaginable in advanced in-

dustrial societies. Argentina is

often singled out as a hopeless

case, but it is likely to have a

trade surplus this year of over

\$3,000m., a striking improve-

ment when compared with a

deficit in 1980 of \$2,400m. The

better payments: performance

stems mainly from a big drop in

imports, made possible by a 30 per cent decline in living stan-

In fact, Brazil, Mexico, Argen-

tina Chile and Venezuela all

now have significant trade sur-

pluses. They have achieved these

surpluses despite depressed pri-

ces and weak markets for their

major export products. But they

still have current account deficits

and, as a result, are unable to

meet their financial obligations

as these fall due. The expla-

nation for the persistence of the

current account deficits is that

interest payments on outstand-

ing debt exceed the trade sur-

pluses. The Latin American

nations' financial behaviour has

improved, but the inheritance of

past misdemeanours burdens

them today and will continue to

burden them for many years to

blame for one important aspect

matters, particularly commercial,

and he accuses The Law Society of

secrecy and hypocrisy in relation to its booklet. The Expense of Time.

There is no secret about the booklet,

which is a management tool

designed to ! help solicitors to

calculate the cost to them of doing

their work, taking into account all

their office overheads, which have

been no less subject to inflation than

any other enterprise. It does not deal with the charging rate, as Mr Brett suggests, so that his accusation of

Obviously the ultimate charge to

the client must exceed the cost to the

solicitor of providing the service,

but such is price competition today.

that any solicitor who sought to

make an excessive profit would find

If market forces are allowed to

operate freely, then solicitors who do not offer the services their clients

require at a price they are prepared to pay will go to the wall. But if Mr.

Brett wants intervention to force

down all prices to the levels fixed for

criminal legal aid then he risks the

disintegration of an independent

private profession and the destruc-

tion of the broad range of services

his clients had gone elsewhere.

hypocrisy is misdirected.

However, they are not to

It should be recognized - and

Brazil must reach an agreement one- or two-year period. In every

with the International Monetary case the implied shift of resourc-

Fund today if it is to repay a es from domestic consumption

\$400m. bridging loan from the to improving the external bal-Bank for International Settle- ance was drastic. It necessarily

ments. The agreement is regard- involved large falls in output and

ed as critical to confidence in the living standards. The IMF was international financial system called in by country after country

and has rightly been the focus of to act as the foreign scapegoat for

mention in recent weeks. But economic turmoil which policy-

capital categories will walk the

streets before his advanced old

age, then the public's expectation

array of over-crowded jails. Victorian sanitation and arbitrary lock-ups. There is nothing wrong with slopping out or any of the other personal indignities so vividly described by penal reformers - provided these are willed by the state as part of the punishment. What is wrong is that present overcrowding punishes inadvertently, hurring the lesser criminal along with the greater without discrimination. There is a case - now even stronger - for the consistent application of an uncomfortable regime to Catergory A prisoners: who needs shed a tear at their confinement in solitary for long periods. For a strictly defined class of convict, rehabilitation is now a loose idea of the 1960s: the hour is for retribution.

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But such a harsh-sounding policy can only go hand in hand with the general penal reform so. desperately needed. Here is Mr Brittan's opportunity. The agenda is not new; it has been set out by his prison service officials and inspectors and by a host of interest groups. It involves dramatic action to reduce the prison population to manageable levels, which means the release, by executive order, of large numbers of non-violent offenders on short sentences approaching the end of their term, It means, over a longer run, a hard fight by the Home Office and other departments for money for non-custodial sentences for those convicted of property and "social" crimes, such as the nonpayment of maintenance, vagrancy and drunkenness. Until the prisons are internally reordered in this way, they cannot accomplish their task of properly punishing those who have committed the ultimate offence.

government debt because it may

eventually have to be financed

rate. But this interest rate, plus a

further margin to reflect their

even greater unreliability, has

also to be paid by Latin

American governments on their

The altimate solution for the

international debt crisis must

therefore be a return to fiscal

responsibility both in Latin

America and in the United

States. The 1970s and early

1980s saw an almost universal

abandonment of the "old time

religion" of sound money and

balanced budgets, with financial

permissiveness at its most ex-

treme in the New World. The

IMF, the BIS and central banks

in the major industrial nations

have the unenviable task of

trying to keep loans flowing to

governments which, on the past

record, do not deserve them. This task will be easier if

political leaders in the offending

countries show that they intend

to behave with more prudence

and restraint in future. In Latin

America there are some hopeful

signs that a new sense of reality

is emerging; in the United States

there are distressingly few. As long as Congress and the Admin-

istration do nothing to restore

budgetary balance, central bank-

ers will continue their travels

from one Latin American capital

should never have been in-

for both rich and poor which

is that what the public really

solicitors at present provide.

C. R. HEWETSON, President,

Sir, The Value Added Tax Bill

ordered to be printed April 14, 1983,

was published by HMSO at £3.15. A

consolidation Bill, it lapsed when

identical in all respects other than

the date and the HMSO reference

number), has been published by HMSO at £6.25, an annualised rate

of inflation in excess of 450 per cent.

I remain. Sir. your impoverished

The Law Society, The Law Society's Hall

Hyper-inflation

From Mr J. E. A. Troup

113 Chancery Lane, WC2

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July 7.

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3 Sandycoombe Road.

St. Margaret's, Twickenham, Middlesex

Yours faithfully.

the Queen's Speech.
In fact, the Labour motion, after TOBORROW AND TOBORROW AND TOBORROW of the present problem. Interest payments are particularly troublesome because dollar interest rates are very high in real terms. There can be no doubt that the massive US Federal deficit is largely responsible for dollar interest rates being at such levels. The Federal deficit is authorities to set their own rate generating anxiety among poten-

by printing money. That would cause an acceleration of inflation and effectively debase the debt now being issued. Investors have to be compensated for these risks dom of local government. Yours faithfully, by a highly positive real interest

JOHN R. LOVILL, Chairman, Executive Council. Association of County Councils, Faton House, 66a Eaton Square, SW1. July 7.

From Mr Andrzej Pietrzak

Sir. On May 13 the Polish authorities took their parody of justice into the realms of farce. Jerzy

harassed and beaten by guards.
The regional court in Chelm Lubelski finally brought him to

in another trying to patch up agreements about debts which for these two offences. By coincidence a petition of some 4.000 signatures from East Anglia, demanding his release, was taken to the Polish Embassy on the day of his court appearance. It was not accepted so was sent by registered

> Yours etc. ANDRZEJ PIETRZAK, Chairman, Solidarity Norfolk and Suffolk, The Cottage Thorpe Hall, Mendham, Harleston,

Credit card hotline From Mr Ian Pollard

I attempted to make use of Mr Fortescue's (July 12) much-vaunted credit card hotline, available at all times except Christmas Day, with-

OUT STICCESS. Is July 7 Christmas Day in the Barciaycard calendar? Yours faithfully, IAN POLLARD 17 Woodlands Parkway, Timpetley, ...

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Fair dealing with ratepayers

From the Leader of Westminster City Council

Sir. Far from berating the Government for undermining the foundations of local democracy by imposing spending limits on local authorities, Margaret Hodge Chairman of the Association of London Authorities (July 9), should be applauding an action designed to reinforce the first rule of democracy – responsibility and accountability to the electorate.

Any share-out of Government funds is bound to leave some people feeling disgruntled. But if we believe in democracy, as Margaret Hodge says she does, then the nationally elected Government must be al-lowed to define the overall pattern

of expenditure.
If some local authorities feel their share is wrong they have perfectly legitimate, constitutional ways of pressing their case. But many authorities have deliberately flouted Government guidelines for purely political propaganda motives. The result is financial bardship, not for the politicos who took the "brave" decision to flout the law, but for the ratepayers they are supposed to

I would make a plea for all elected local authority members to forget cheap politics and get back to what local government is really about — giving the best possible service in return for the money the ratepayers can afford to provide. Yours faithfully,

SHIRLEY PORTER, Leader, estminster City Council. PO Box 240, Westminster City Hall, Victoria Street, SW1,

From Mr J. R. Lovill

Sir, In your round-up (July 7) of the reactions to the Government's announcement on local authority rate targets there was a reference to this association's Conservative majority blocking a Labour call for a strong statement of opposition to the plans to cap rate rises set out in

some amendment, was passed, receiving approval from all sections of our association. We have not only reaffirmed our support for the draff European Charter of Local Self-Government but also restated our opposition to legislation from any government, including the present Government's proposals for a general scheme of limitation of rate increases for all authorities, which challenges the autonomy of localgovernment and its freedom for

levels. The basic principles of the Labour motion were therefore retained in the amended motion agreed by the executive council. This association would not wish central government. or indeed anybody else, to be under any false impression about our determination to defend the free-

### Justice in Poland

Geresz, a mathematics professor of peasant farming stock, was helping Poland's farmers set up their own Solidarity. Because of this activity he was interned on December 13, 1981. Since then he has been held in three prisons, including six months ia solitary confinement and six months under psychiatric obser-vation in a Lublin mental hospital. He was already suffering from stomach ulcers, but was continually

court on May 13 of this year. The original charge of throwing a stone at a prison security guard was proved to be unfounded. He was then charged, and found guilty of l, "destroying" a prison vehicle - his handcuffs scratched the seats when he was dragged from it and the damage amounted to the equivalent of £4; 2, slandering Prosecutor Zakrzewski - Jerzy asked him if he was related to the Zakrzewski brothers (notorious murderers). He was sentenced to 18 months prison

Sir. On July 7 I mislaid my Barclsycard. On three occasions between 11pm and 8am the next day the election was called.
The Value Added Tax Bill ordered to be printed June 28, 1983

> Cheshire. July 12

## Effects of NHS cuts on staff morale

From the Chairman of the Associ-ation of Health Service Treasurers Sir, There is one aspect not covered

in your excellent leader (July 9) on the cuts demanded by the Government in NHS spending. This is the effect on the morale and commitment of staff working in the service, particularly top managers.
The NHS has been continually

criticised in recent years for being inefficient, despite being able to demonstrate a significant rise in productivity in terms of patients treated and a record of consistently keeping within the cash limits imposed on it which is second to none in the public sector.

Those responsible for top management in the NHS, having just

emerged from their second reorgan-isation of the service in eight years and even now facing a further management inquiry headed by Mr Roy Griffiths, of Sainsbury's, are making determined efforts to be more accountable, to get better value for money and take savings to allow some improvement in services despite declining financial resources for many authorities.

This involves, as your leader suggests, the need to plan ahead, for difficult and sensitive choices are inevitable between new services needed to meet new needs and cherished existing facilities. For well over a year now health authorities have been pressing ministers for some stability to planning in the NHS by giving forward resource

sumptions.

The difficulties of doing this in the current economic climate were well appreciated but, to his credit, Mr Fowler did issue forward resource guidelines to health authorities on June 30 of an average of 1/2 per cent a year for the next 10 years in real terms over and above inflation and any savings that can be enerated by the service itself. Despite the heavy qualifications that surrounded them, these guidelines were seen as some backing for the Government's assertion of its commitment to the NHS and as a genuine attempt to bring some reassurance about the future.

Only one week later comes a cut in health authority budgets for hospital and community health services for the current year of £95m, to compensate apparently for likely overspending on family practitioner services and social security benefits - neither any responsibility of health authorities nor subject to the cash limit controls

However this may be rationalised by the Chancellor or Mr Fowler, presumably because these services all form part of the same arbitrarily defined public-spending programme. it will be seen in no way as good sense or good management by those desperately trying to respond to the criticisms and challenges facing the NHS suddenly to slam agreed spending plans into reverse four months into the financial year. This completely negates any reassurances about the future recently given.

In particular, it will make even more difficult the task of top management in its drive to redeploy resources to meet changing needs. This involves persuading all who work in the NHS, particularly the clinicians, that existing services have to be reviewed and difficult choices made about priorities.

They are much less likely to respond if hard-won savings run the risk of being snatched away

risk of being snatched away overnight to compensate for what they will see, not necessarily correctly, as lack of control elscwhere or to allow what may be largely cosmetic treatment to be applied to public-spending figures for the benefit of the financial markets. They are, quite rightly, more interested in treating patients. Yours faithfully,

D. J. HUCKLESBY, Chairman, The Association of Health Service Treasurers, Bristol and Weston Health Authority, 10 Marlborough Street,

Bristol.

### Runaway spending

From Mr Gordon L.Lee

Sir, Your editorial ("The runaway train", July 12) rightly absolves the Chancellor from blame for the present public spending problems. These, of course, do seem odd, coming so soon after the Tory manifesto's repeated claims that public expenditure was now under "firm control". But it is too facile to blame the problems entirely on last autumn's efforts to avoid underspending and the remedy certainly does not lie in further across-theboard cuts in the spending departments' programmes.

What seems to have run away at the moment is current spending. Britain's economic and social infrastructure, on which our prosperity and economic recovery depend, has declined because capital investment has been cut. New public construction spending on housing roads, schools, hospitals and public utilities has almost halved in the past 10 years and even private construction is only at three quarters of the 1973 level. Yet general Government expenditure now accounts for 47 per cent of GDP, compared with 42 per cent in 1973. Thus the disastrous decline public-sector investment is not due to overall economies in public spending but to a false sense of

priorities.

The Chancellor has already admitted that early tax cuts must be ruled out now. It is our industry's case that a gentle recovery pro-gramme with an emphasis on greater capital investment in the national infrastructure will result in earlier and greater economic growth without deleterious effects on inflation and borrowing, provided that the temptation is resisted to compensate

for lack of control in current public spending by short-term panic cuts in capital investment. And to the Government's credit the Chancellor specifically exempted local authority capital spending from last week's cuts. Why did he not exempt central Government capital investment at the same time? Yours faithfully,

GORDON L LEE, Chairman, British Aggregate Construction Materials Industries (BACMI), 25 Lower Belgrave Street, SWI.

From Mr.A. Sandison Sir, The Government is seeking to save another four from

expenditure.
The Home Office's plan to set up a data-protection register deserves re-examination. Careful appraisal of the plans shows that, as at present envisaged, the register will be too vast to be of any assistance either to the registrar in supervising the use of personal data bases, or to the private individuals wanting to know where information about them might be held.

It is not difficult to envisage alternative techniques of control and supervision which could operate efficiently without any register and thereby save Government departments implementation costs of £5.5m, local authorities and public bodies a further £10m, with annual running costs around £14m.

These estimates in the Data Protection Bill ignore the costs to commerce and industry in time and fees: since these are totally unproductive they can only be inflation-

Yours faithfully. A. SANDISON, 93 Ridgemount Gardens, WCI. July 9.

# Orchid survival

From Mr R.S.R. Fitter

Sir, Mr Butcher (July 9) is under several misapprehensions about the survival of certain rare orchids in the Thames valley and the Chilterns. Botanists who are connected with their protection certainly do not accept that they are doomed. If some of their habitat can be maintained and people can be persuaded not to pick them, trample on them or dig them up (all have happened recently), these orchids can not only survive but increase.

Nobody is suggesting the "segreeation of substantial areas of useful and from the influence of farming and other human activities". This is Mr Butcher's own skittle. All the really rare orchids in this area (i.e., the ones specially protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act) are already either on small nature reserves owned or managed by the Berkshire. Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire Naturalists' Trust or are on publicly-owned amenity land.

What the trust is seeking to do is to prevent accidental or deliberate vandalism to plants already accorded the highest degree of protection our law allows, on land already set aside for their protection. Yours etc. RICHARD FITTER, Drifts. Chinnor Hill. Oxfordshire,

All-ability success

July 10.

From Mr Martin Taylor Sir, I suppose that in 1973, when my present school was still a 460-place selective boys' school. I might have predicted, like Roger Scruton in his article on "Standards in English schools" (July 5), less good exam results as the price of becoming an all-ability school. However, I would have been wrong. In that year a new mixed unselective school was added

to us and we became an all-ability school, now of about 1,200.
In 1973 the pupils secured 311 Olevel A-C grades or CSE 1s; in 1982, 637. In 1973, 42 A-level passes; in 1982, 124. In September our first pupil goes up to Cambridge.

We are in no sense a privileged school. We compete for our entry with two old-established grammar schools: our catchment area has its share of deprivation and we have suffered our share of education cuts. To me, our experience has been

totally convincing. The challenge of teaching across the ability range and the vision of the all-ability school have produced a quality of teacher and of teaching that frequently amazes and delights me. My experience is the reverse of the socalled facts that Roger Scruton regards as self-evident. Yours faithfully. MARTIN TAYLOR, Deputy Headmaster. Geoffrey Chaucer School Spring Lane, Canterbury,

### Matters of conscience

From Lard Campbell of Eskan Sir. May an old man reflect what encouragement he derives from the fact that when members can vote according to conscience and common sense; when they can listen to the weight of evidence and argument rather than to the party whip, the House of Commons, in a matter of the utmost complexity, reaches a wise, civilised and responsible conclusion, (in other words, I

happen to agree with it). Now how about tackling the economy, unemployment, overseas

aid. defence... The man must be mad! Yours faithfully. CAMPBELL OF ESKAN, 15 Eaton Square, SW1.

# 'Financial Times' dispute

From Mr W. T. Booroff

Sir. Disputes in national newspapers are often bedevilled by a lack of understanding, either on the part of the management, or of commen-tators in other newspapers, as to the real causes which lie at the root of the matter. The dispute at the Financial Times is a good example of this sad state of affairs, a prime example of which occurred in the comment in your leader column and the bizarre report on page 2 of the same issue, dated July 14.

The leader comment has a continuing implication that the NGA members concerned are defying the union leadership. This is untrue. The fact is that precisely the opposite position is the case. The NGA members concerned bave followed constitutional procedures throughout three years of frustrating negotiations and their patience and restraint is recognized and appreciated and appreciations and their patience and restraint is recognized and appreciation. ated at all levels of the NGA. The current position is one in which the members of the NGA leadership are united in their opposition to a management who are responsible for the present state of affairs by their conduct throughout this negotiation. A detailed account of the position was set out in the General Secretary's letter which appeared in

another newspaper recently. My purpose, however, is not merely to refuse the extraordinary inaccuracies that seem to persist in this case, nor even to comment on the provocative contribution from Barry Clement on page 2. I have also to point to the wilful misunder-standing which affects newspaper commentators when talking of

disputes in Fleet Street. Whilst it is true that the contents of national newspapers must appear on the day in question, if they are to have any relevance and that this factor makes for vulnerability, it should be remembered that this position is far from being a unique one and ought not to result in the disputes which crupt from time to time in Fleet Street. Neither those employed, nor their trade unions encourage dispute action, for all recognize that this is contrary to the interests of both the newspaper and

those who are employed therein. The fact is, however, that many managements count on the loyalty of their workforce when trying to impose their wishes and it is a failure on the part of some newspaper managements to recog-nize the fact that they are responsible for the production of a particular product, in the same fashion as managements elsewhere in industry, that gives rise to dispute situations. When one adds to this the fierce rivalry between national newspapers then the recipe for

The standard response of Fleet Street commentators, therefore, that the unions or their members are to blame for these disputes does not stand examination and is certainly not the case at the Financial Times. The dispute there is one concerning a disagreement between the manage ment and the NGA as to the wages, hours and conditions upon which its members should be employed. A recognition of that factor is the essential first step towards resolving this regrettable dispute.

Yours faithfully. W. T. BOOROFF. London Region Secretary, National Graphical Association

(1982). 12-14 Theobalds Road, WCI. July 14.

### New Labour daily

From Mr George Gardiner, MP for Reigate (Conservative)

Sir, Lord McCarthy states in his letter (June 9) that the new daily newspaper proposed for the Labour movement would break even by making "the most effective use of the latest technology."

To avoid the charge of hypocrisy, should not the Labour moveme throw its full weight against trade union resistance to modern printing methods throughout Fleet Street? Yours faithfully. GEORGE GARDINER, House of Commons.

# Feeding ourselves

From Mr Peter Clarke Sir, Mr Hills (July 5) is right, Cultivation of allotments by unemployed people would be beneficial.

In 1928 the Society of Friends (the Quakers) started the "seeds scheme" with just this objective. At its peak 100,000 unemployed were being helped in almost every part of the United Kingdom. The scheme was continued until 1951, though from 1940 aiding a different group of disadvantaged people, when it was taken over by the National Allorments and Gardens Society.

The seeds scheme provided cheap seeds, seed potatoes, tools and fertilisers. Thanks to the Friends' initiative allotment societies were formed, allouments were brought into cultivation and rent reductions or subsidies were achieved to bring them within the means of the unemployed. It was not "charity"; the men paid for their supplies and their rent by weekly instalments. Yours faithfully, PETER CLARKE.

264 Alexandra Park Road, N22

# Cause and effect?

From Mrs Veronica Metcalfe Sir. Has your recent correspondence from numerous readers. "On a clear day", instigated our weather? Yours faithfully. VERONICA METCALFE The Coach House, West End, Kingham, July 13.

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### COURT **CIRCULAR**

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** July 14: His Excellency Mr A. W. the appointment Director General Symmonds and Mrs Symmonds of Transport and Movements. In were received in farewell audience the afternoon Her Royal Highness by The Queen and took leave upon as President, presented awards at His Excellency relinquishing his the Annual Prize Giving of The appointment as High Commissioner for Barbados in London.

Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton

Mr Martin Reith was received in audience by Her Majesty and kissed hands on his appointment as British hands on his appointment as British dent, Cancer Research Campaign this afternoon presided at their days of Samuel Campaign this afternoon presided at their

ham Palace attended a Reception for young people who have reached YORK HOUSE, the Gold Standard in The Duke of ST JAMES'S PALACE

Edinburgh's Award.

The Prince Andrew left Heathrow
Airport - London this morning for
the United States of America, where
His Royal Highness will attend the
British America's Cup Ball at
Neurort Rhode Island. Squadron Leader Adam Wise is THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

Her Majesty travelled in an in attendance.

Aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Lady Angela Oswald and Sir

Queen Elizabet Martin Gilliat were in attendan

KENSINGTON PALACE July 14: The Prince of Wales this morning visited the India Office Library and Records at 197, Blackfriars Road, London, SE1. Mr Oliver Everett was in

The Prince and Princess of Wales this evening gave a Reception in the State Apartments of Kensington Palace for people involved in Community Relations. KENSINGTON PALACE July 14: Princess Alice, Duchess of

Birthdays today

Professor Robert Ball, 50; Mr Julian Bream, 50; Sir Douglas Busk, 77; Lord Burtion of Aisa, 65; Mr Robert Conquest, 66; Colonel J. L. Corbett-Winder, 72; Lord Edmund-Davies, 77; Mr M. A. Elliott, 47; Air Marshal the Rev Sir Paterson Fraser, 76; Sir John Graham, 57; Mr R. Hammoud Innes, 70; Mr John Jolliffe, 54; Sir Larry Lamb, 54; Miss Iris Murdoch, 64; Mrs Juliet Pannett, 72; Lord Shackleton, 72; Mr Ron Smith, 68.

Latest wills

Miss Edith Margaret Player, of Whatton-in-the-Vale, Nottingham-shire, left estate valued at

SOCIAL Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Corps of Transport, this morning received Major General P. H. Benson, Representative Colonel Commandant RCT and Major General D. H. Braggins on assuming

was in attendance The Duke of Gloucester, Presiom of Swaziland.

sixtieth Anniversary Annual GenMrs Reith had the honour of eral Meeting at St James's Palace,

Mrs Reith had the honour of being received by The Queen.
The Governor-General of Grenada and Lady Scoon had the honour of being received by Her Majesty.
The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Royal Mint Advisory Committee, this morning presided at a meeting of the Committee at Buckingham Palace.
His Royal Highness, Patron and Trustee, this afternoon at Buckingham Palace attended a Reception Herbert Sir Simon Bland and Mrs Euan McCorquodale were in attendance.

Squadron Leader Adam Wise is in attendance.

In attendance, with the Hon Angus Ogilvy, today opened the new Breakwater Pier at Oueen Mother this afternoon Reservoir, Isle of Man, Her Royal Highness and the Hon School and was present at a Service Angus Ogilvy also visited Ramsey to mark the eightieth Anniversary of the founding of Chailey Heritage.

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother has graciously accepted the Presi-dency of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association. The Right Honourable The Viscount De L'Isle, VC, has accepted the office of and Miss H The widow of the Earl of Dundee

wishes, in future, to be known as Patricia Countess of Dundee. The marriage of Princess Antoinette, sister of Prince Rainier of Monaco, to Mr John Gilpin, the former dancer, will take place in Monaco on July 28.

**Trinity College of** Music, London

The Board of Trinity College of Music, London, announce following Honorary Awards: Fallowship (Hos FTCL): Noci Cox.

Royal Society of Chemistry

The following have been elected Honorary Fellows of the Royal Society of Chemistry: Sir Frederick Dainton, for his contributions to education and to science; the Earl of Halsbury, for his contributions and service to chemistry and for his work in Parliament on behalf of | Marriages Mr N. P. G. Howard and Miss A. K. V. Niz

The marriage took place yesterday at St Margaret's, Westminster, between the Hon Nicholas Howard between the Hon Nicholas Howard, second son of Lord Howard of Henderskelfe and of the late Lady Cecilia Howard, of Castle Howard, York, and Miss Amanda Nimmo, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Nimmo, of Kensington. Canon Trevor Beeson, Canon Paul Goddard and the Rev Gregory Page-Turner officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Victorian-style gown of ivory coloured That silk embroidered with mother of pearl sequins, gold beads and crystal flowers. Her tulle veil was held in place by a flower trimmed Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, and orchids. Rupert and Giles Hayward, Benjamin Edwards, Rose Langton and Emma and Alexandra Bernbach attended her. Mr Alexander Mathers was best man.

A reception was held at the Hyde Park Hotel and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Dr D. P. Dare and Miss J. P. Keane

The marriage took place on Wednesday, June 22, in Woking, of Dr David Dare and Miss Jean

Mr W. D. A. Justice and Mrs J. McIndoe

The marriage between Mr Bill Justice and Mrs Julia McIndoe took place on Thursday, June 30.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr C. K. Allen
and Miss L. G. Webb
The engagement is announced
between Charles, youngest son of
Mrs Roger Allen and the late Roger
Allen, of Headlands, Berkhamsted,
Most and Lorente death

Hertfordshire, and Lorraine, daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Webb, of Mr N. J. Everitt

and Miss S. M. Cowles The engagement is announced between Neil John Everitt, of Wilburton, Cambridgeshire, and Sally Margaret Cowles, of Kings-wood, Surrey.

and Miss H. J. Cheeseman

The engagement is announced between Philip, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Heasman, of Sydney, Australia, and Helen Julia, only daughter of Dr and Mrs G. W. H. Cheeseman, of Kingston upon Thames, Surrey. Capitaine H. M. M. G. de Fayet de

Montjoye and Miss K. A. M. Mahaffy The engagement is announced between Henry Melchior Marie Gerard, elder son of the late Marquis de Fayet de Montjoye, of Moloy, France, and Kats Alexandra Mary, third daughter of Marad Mar Private Mohrfit ier of Mr and Mrs Rupert Mahaffy, of Chelsea, London.

chemistry; Professor W. N. Lip-scomb, for his contributions to inorganic chemistry, Professor J. Th G. Overbeek, for his contributions to physical chemistry; and Professor G. Stork, for his contributions to

University news Newcastia Professor J. A. Cannon has been



Mr Nicholas Howard, whose father is Lord Howard of Henderskelfe, former chairman of the BBC, and his wife Amanda, daughter of Derek Nimmo, the actor, after their wedding yesterday (Photograph: Brian Harris). Mr A. J. P. Sammers and Miss S. C. Robertson

Mr C. J. Craske and Miss P. A. Barham

The engagement is announced between Charles John, elder son of Mr and the late Mrs J. B. L. Craske, of Sudbury, Suffolk, and Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Barham, of Beyton House, ear Bury St Edmunds. ear Bury St Edmunds. Mr N. S. L. Hill and Miss V. A. Belton

The engagement is announced between Noel, elder son of Mr J. S. L. Hill, OBE, of Moree, and Mrs V. P. Hill, of Sydney, Australia, and Anne, daughter of the late Brigadier R. D. Bolton, CBE, and of Mrs R. Bolton, of Copse Hill, Shutford, Banbury.

and Miss G. A. S. M. Edgley The engagement is announced between Michael, youngest son of the late Mr R. A. Howlett and of Mrs Howlett, of Sydney, New South Wales, and Gillian Alexandra (Been), youngest daughter of Dr and Mrs R. S. Edgley, of Holland Park, London

Mr E. A. Smith
and Miss M. L. Taylor
The engagement is announced
between Edward, youngest son of
Mr and Mrs J. W. Smith, of
Nottingham, and Margaret, younger
daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L.
Taylor, of Oxton, Birkonhead.

International Cultural Exchange

Mr Richard Alexander, MP,

entertained the members and guests of the International Cultural

Ann, elder daughter of Mr W. G. S Johnston and the late Mrs Jose Johnston, of The Garth, Ballards Lane, Limpsfield, Surrey.

and Miss P. A. Johnston

Mr R. Wake

Mr D. J. A. van der Woode and Miss M. M. Tellander The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr Gerrit and Lady Penelope van der Woude, of Heronden, Eastry, and Mentilyn, younger daughter of Mr Nils Tellander, of St Sulpice, Switzerland, and Mrs Kathleen Tulloch, of Devanden, Gwent.

and Miss S. C. Robertson
The engagement is announced between Jamie, only son of Major J. D. Summers, of Romney, Kent, and the late Mrs Eve Summers, and Susan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Robertson, of Westeliff-

Mr R. Wake
and Miss B. J. Crossley
The engagement is announced
between Roger Wake, of Newton
House, Lochmaddy, Isle of North
Uist, and Belinda Crussley, of
Heaning Cottage,
Cumbria.

The engagement is announced between John Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. N. Wimble, of Baston, Hayes, Kent, and Philippa

Mr Walter Hoadley, Master of the Woolmen's Company, presided at a ladies dinner held at Plaisterers' Hall last night. Dr John Scorey, Mr Norman Royce and Mr G. H. G. Exchange at a dinner in the House of Commons yesterday. The High Commissioner of Sri Lanka and Mrs Moorthy, and the chairman, Dr R. U. Hingorani, were among those

Tilling also spoke.

The guests included:
Lord and Lady Porritt, Major-Caneral Str
John and Lady Younger, Sir Gamn and
Lady Hickman, Mr Patrick Cormack, MP,
and Mrs Corrack, the Master of the
Plainterers Company and Mrs Victors and
Counted Lee de With.

**OBITUARY** 

MR PHILIP ZEC Fleet Street cartoonist

Morrison, who had already shut

and Peace in Europe". The

caption read: "Here you are!

Zec was as full of ideas as any

Zec replaced him as editor of

Don't lose it again."

renew his contract.

For 25 years

movement

and film actors.

served as a director of the

Jewish Chronicle and for some

years he edited New Europe, the

monthly organ of the European

Zec is survived by his wife,

Betty, and his brother, Donald,

who enjoyed parallel fame as

the Mirror's star writer on films

Philip Zec, the newspaper cartoonist, who has died at the age of 73, carned a significant place in the history of Fleet Street and a footnote in the histories of the Second World

Grandson of a Russian rabbi, and son of a tailor who came to London to escape Tsarist oppression, Philip Zec studied art and at 19 had his own commercial and photographic studio. intense anger against injustice,

He later worked for an advertising agency from where a colleague, Basil Nicholson (creator of the Horlicks "night starvation" advertising strip), joined the Daily Mirror as features editor when Guy Bartholomew was beginning to convert it from a genteel

servants' hall paper into a rough, radical tabloid. Nicholson brought in two of his colleagues, William Connor, to write, under the name of Cassandra, what was to become the most famous column of its day, and Philip Zec to draw cartoons. The graphic ideas were Zec's but the captions were often written by Cassandra. In March, 1942, Zec drew a

artoon showing a torpedoed sailor adrift on a raft in a black, empty sea. Intended as it was, as an illustration of the terrible effect of the U-boats, it carried a caption by Cassandra; "The price of petrol has been increased by one penny. Official." Zec's intention was to bring home to readers that the petrol they were using sometimes wantonly, cost not only money, but men's lives.

But this was not how the government saw it and Churchill was opersonally enraged. Bartholomew and the editor were summoned by Herbert Morrison to the Home Office to hear Morrison's comment: "Very artistically drawn, Witty. Goebbels at his best. It is plainly meant to tell seamen not to go to sea to put money in the pockets of the petrol owners."

**ALF FRANCIS** 

Alf Francis, the motor racing mechanic whose association with Stirling Moss made him perhaps the best known mem-ber of his profession, has died in Okiahoma City, He was 65. Born Alphons Frantisek Kowalski in Poland, he was the son of a garage owner. His early career as a motor engineer was interrupted when the Germans overran his country in 1939, whereupon he came to England to join the 1st Polish Armoured Division, 48 he joined the competition department of H. W. Motors, manufacturers of the HWM racing car, and became a naturalized Briton.

Stirling Moss's personal mech-

Five years later he was hired as

When Moss became a factory driver, first with Maserati and later with Vanwall, Francis joined the private team of R.R.C. Walker, giving important assistance with the early development of the Coventry-Climax engine in Walker's

The partnership with Moss Francis's diligence and imaginarive approach to the solution is expected to be introduced of technical problems repnext year.

resented an important comple
Besides his indefatigable Nürbürgring in 1961.

MR ALAN HOOPER Noted dance teacher

down the Daily Worker, warned the Mirror that if it offended again it would be instantly closed and for a long time.

Zec was horrified at this interpretation. A socialist and a died in California on July 12 Jew, he was bitterly anti-Hitler. following an accident. He was Zec was a debonaire, slim figure with plenty of panache, 35. He had flown from London to San Francisco during the day to join a group of teachers from and a lively conversationalist. the Academy who are conduct-His cartoons were powerful in ing a course at Mills College, their ideas, expressive of his Oakland, and fell from the floor-length window of a room in the college. poverty and deprivation, and

strong in their line. His historic VE Day cartoon showed a British soldier climbing out of a His sudden death is a bitter blow to his friends and colshell hole, with an olive branch in his hand labelled "Victory leagues, not only for his personal qualities but because of the high hopes he had raised during his short time in charge of the Academy.

Born at Teignmouth, Devon, of the Mirror's lively executives. Alan Hooper studied dancing at the Royal Ballet School, While When Hugh Cudlipp fell foul of Bartholomew and went to live still a student he danced in in exile at the Sunday Express, Bournonville's Napoli divertissement and Ashton's The Two the Sunday Pictorial from 1950-Pigeons, then a year later as Franz in Coppelia and the Bluebud pas de deux.

In 1958 Zec himself departed The early shility thus re-vealed seemed likely to be fulfilled when he joined the from the Mirror Group to the Daily Herald. In that year he won a prize for the cartoon with the greatest political impact Royal Ballet's touring company in 1966, and he soon added submitted by cartoonists from other leading parts to his 24 countries. The subject was the crushing of the Hungarians repertoire: the Blue Boy in Les

by the Soviet Army.
Yet the Herold was never Patineurs, and a solo in Kenneth MacMillan's Solitaire. quite his paper, and in 1961 he In 1970, however, his dancfound the atmosphere of Buting career was cut short by an skellism which permeated Briinjury. He took a course at the Royal Academy of Dancing to tain too thin to sustain a strong cartoonist, who had lived by protest against tyranny and poverty. So he was happy not to qualify as a teacher and soon

demonstrated even greater gifts in that sphere than he had shown as a dancer. His first engagement was at the Hammond School in Chester, where he set up the boys' department. When John Field

left his post in charge of the Academy to become director of Festival Ballet, he suggested Hooper (already an RAD examiner) to succeed him, initially in 1979 as Artistic director and, since last year, as Director. The unprecedentedly youthful appointment proved entirely

successful. Hooper, with the enthusiastic support of Dame Margot Fonteyo, the Academy's President, set about reconsider-ing and where necessary reforming the syllabi. Under his leadership, the Academy, instituted to safeguard the teaching of classical ballet, also turned to preparing a scheme (in associ-ation with the Contemporary was resumed when the latter Dance Trust) for a training joined the Walker equipe. programme and examinations in contemporary dance, which

ment to Moss's genius, leading activity in Britain, Hooper to famous victories against travelled frequently all over the heavy odds at Buenos Aires in world as part of his personal 1958 and at Monaco and the commitment to raising the standards of teaching.

# Oxford class lists and first-class degrees from other universities

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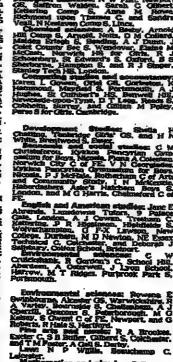
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STOCK EXCHANGES

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age (latest) 1206.33 up 8.51 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 8884.98 up 1.38 Hangkong: Hang Seng Index 1064.73 up 38.18 Amsterdam:Index 145.1 up

Frankfurt:Commerzbank Index 962.40 up 6.6 SydneyiA O Index 623.1 up

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates Base rates 91/2 Finance houses base rate 101/2 Discount market loans week

3 month interbank 915/16 913/16 Euro-currency rates: 3 month\$ dollar 1011/16 916/18 3 month DM 51/2 51/8 3 month Fr F 141/4 US rates:

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ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for 1983 inclusive: 9.878 per cent.

GOLD

**London fixed**(per ounce): am \$424.40; pm \$426.25; close \$426.00

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Forshaws Burtonwood Brew ery, Harrisons Malaysain Plantations, Berhad, Highgate Op-tical and Industrial (amd), Kinta Kellas Rubber Estates.

Econom statistics - Tax an price index (June); Retail prices index (June); Usable steel production (June).

**ANNUAL MEETINGS** 

ence Room, Ronaldsway Air-port, Isle of Man (noon). Capital & Counties, St Andrews House, 40 Broadway,

John Beales Associated Companies, Boulevard Works, Radford Boulevard, Nottingham (noon).

Rowlinson, London House, London Road South, Paynton, Stockport (noon).

NOTEBOOK

The Dow Jones industrial average was 6.21 points higher Pretax profits rose by 16 per cent to £122m in the year at 1204.03 and advancing issues were ahead of declines by about five to three. ending March 31 at Thorn EMI after strong growth in British video and electrical sales. He shares rose by 37p to 549p.

There was relief in London markets at the failure of the proposed takeover bid for American broking firm Alexander & Alexander Services by Britain's Sedgwick Group. Sedgwick refuses to discuss the deal, while Alexander & Alexander will not say why talks broke down.

UNIT TRUSTS: June Unit trusts sales totalled £185.6m, a high figure. Already sales for the first half of 1983 equal those for the whole of 1982 which was a must match government data record year. Nine funds were showing a vigorous economic record year. Nine funds were launched in June.

recovery for the market to continue its long rally.

The Nyse Index rose 0.76 to 96.66 and the price of an average share rose 29 cents.

Volume was 26.210 million Commission yesterday called for a worldwide campaign to fight the booming trade in counterfeit manufactured shares, up from 17.780 million the previous day.

British rates should not follow US, says CBI chief

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# Volcker tightens monetary policy and says interest rates could rise

Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the US Federal Reserve Board, said yesterday that monetary policy had been rightened monetary policy had been tightened in recent weeks and that this could lead to a shortterm rise in interest rates. There would not be a big rise. He emphasized that the Fed

had done nothing at its policy meeting this week to alter dramatically the present strong economic recovery.

He told the senate banking committee: "We've been slight-ly less accommodating in recent weeks to large growth in the money supply than we were earlier, but we've done nothing drastic, nothing inconsistent with continued growth."

In Britain, business leaders told the Government that if US interest rates were increased.

interest rates were increased Britain did not have to follow

Sir Terence Beckett, director general of the Confederation of British Industry, said that "with our surplus in current account and given our fiscal and monetary balance we should loosen our traditional link with US rates and not follow their trend completely",

Times, Mr Broackes said he would not proceed if Mr Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of Town and

City and recently made deputy chairman of P&O, were to become P&O chairman and

merge Town and City's services division with the shipping

He said: "It is not something we would like to see. We certainly would not want it or

A scenario was floated last

week which suggests Mr Sterling being appointed chairman and P&O taking over his services

division, worth around £100m.

This would bring Mr Sterling's

of a study on whether to raise cash for future investment

through a share issue, Mr Glen

Renfrew, the company's managing director, said yesterday.

The auditors, Binder Hamlyn, were asked to produce the report as part of the study of Reuters' financial structure authorized by the board in May after the management referred.

after the management proposed that consideration should be

Mr Renfrew, in a statement

He said that the board also

Mr Renfrew said Binder

Hamlyn's study would cover

the company's financial history

and accounting policies, a

WALL STREET

Sharp rise

in share

prices

Street stock prices rose sharply yesterday as investors awaited

the outcome of testimony from Mr Paul Volcker, the Federal

Reserve Board chairman at his Senate confirmation hearing.

Southern Company was the

most active issue, unchanged at

16. American Telephone &

General Motors was up ½ to 71½ for 1½ to 57 and Chrysler 1½ to 32%.

IBM, a Dow Jones average

component, was up . 15 to 22% as the third most active

Several analysts said quar-

terly carnings reports of America's largest corporations

Nyse-listed issue.

Telegraph was up by 1/2 to 63. Car stocks were strong after Wednesday's report of a 42 per cent increase in sales this

New York (Reuter) - Wall

to staff, said the board "will not

take any decision until it has evaluated the study."

decided to study ways of enabling existing shareholders to put a value on their stock.

given to a share offer.

P&O with it for that matter."

company.

Mr Volcker's statement yesterday came in testimony to the Senate banking committee, which is examining his nomi-nation to a second four-year term as Fed chairman.

Because of the concern over the direction of US monetary policy, Mr Jake Garn, the Republican chairman of the committee, took the unusual step of postponing a vote on Mr Volcker's renomination until

Then, Mr Volcker will be reporting to Congress on the Fed's goals for the economy and the conduct of monetary policy in the next 12 months.

Mr Volcker surprised committee members by stating that he did not feel a commitment to serve out his full four-year term if renominated as chairman.

There has been widespread speculation that President Reagan had extracted an informal promise from Mr Volcker that as a condition of renominating him, Mr Volcker would step down in 1985 after the presidential reelection. Mr Volcker, in his testimony,

said that the biggest dangers to the recovery were the projected

Trafalgar threatens

to drop P&O bid

By Wayne Lintott

**Reuters asks auditors** 

for share issue study

auditors to prepare a special markets, its technical facilities report on the company as part and communications, staffing,

ditional US link" large federal deficits, which had put the US economy on a otential collision course which

could abort the recovery in a

Describing the Fed as in a "Catch 22 situation", Mr Volcker said that the faster the recovery proceeded, the closer loomed the "day of conflict", with the putting upward pressure on interest rates

The job of the Fed during this flation, critical stage in the recovery was Mr Volcker declined to to look ahead and take steps to specify whether the Fed had

Big surge

in private

borrowing

By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent



postponed by Senate

conservative, attitudes -spawned by progress in reducing inflation - remained this year and in the years shead. reason the Fed had moved in recent weeks to rein in a growth in the turbulent US money supply that had provokes concern in financial markets of possible resurgence in in-

By Jeremy Warner

The Distillers Company yes-

terday unveiled better annual

market's enthusiasm by predict-

ing that this year's profits will be lower, fuelling a 12p fall in its share price to 220p.

The Scotch whisky group's

pretax profits in the year to the

end of last March rose by 13 per cent from £178.2m to £200.8m.

The profits would have been

even better had not the company departed from normal accounting practice and taken the extraordinary £8.3m cost of

its distillery and bottling hall

But Mr John Connell, who

takes over as chairman of the

group, Scotland's largest com-

pany, in September, said the first 15 weeks of trading this

year indicated that there would

be a further decline in the

volume of Whisky sales and

IN BRIEF

closure programme before tax.

Distillers profit rises

but outlook is poor

decided to raise the discount rate on money loaned to banks. Fears of a new rise in the discount rate, which has stood at 8.5 per cent for many months, have prompted a rise in interest rates in recent weeks and led to speculation on financial markets of a dramatic rise in rates in the months

Mr Garn, deferring the renomination vote, told Mr Volcker, "Some members of this committee may not want to vote on your confirmation until they have had a chance to discuss with you the current money policy objectives as outlined at your open market committee meeting this week."

During an intense session of questioning, several committee members expressed fears that the next four years could produce an even worse re-

One influential member of the banking committee told Mr Volcker that conditions were such that he could become "the Herbert Hoover of monetary policy" during his second term, no matter how ably he steered

The Distillers Company Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £200.8m (£178.2m) Stated earnings 36.59 (35.72p) Turnover £1127.2m (£1083.9m)

making 13p Net final dividend 8.5p (11.75p) Share price 220p down 12p. Yield 8.4%

Mr King has been binting that he might prefer indi-vidual sales airport by airport. It seems obvious that a sale of parts would raise more than the sale of the whole.

its entirety, and will argue

The strength of the US dollar gave a significant boost to profits from the group's North American market which accounts for almost 40 per cent Although the United States Scotch market has been falling steadily for two years, Distillers'

leading standard brands of Dewars and Johnnie Walker Red Label have been attracting higher sales than the market as Latin America, West Africa and Australia have all been poor markets for Scotch and are worsening. The group expects sales to Venezuela this year to ment is approved).

# UK airports on the runway for selloff

City Editor's Comment

It is not surprising that the Government is casting its covetous eye over the British Airports Authority as it studies its privatization options. The authority presented its annual report and accounts yesterday, and it is clear that, unlike its old neighbour British Airways, it is financially healthy enough to take an early path to the private

In contrast to the regulatory and legal complications that have beset the preparation of such issues as Britoil and British Telecom, there need not be too many technical problems either.

Mr Norman Payne, the authority's chairman, said yesterday that he has been given a month to six weeks to tell Mr Tom King, the new Transport Secretary. his views about the shape the issue should take. The authority is naturally keen to see the company sold in

### Simplicity

that case strongly.

This has plenty of merit.

Imagine, for example, the rush there would be, even from the grumpiest air travellers, for shares in Heathrow as a separate company, unencumbered by Prestwick and the other problem airports in Scot-

But selling off the prime sites first would leave problems with the rump, not to mention such interesting subsequent questions as who would build and pay for Stansted (if the develop-

A simple flotation of the whole, lumping together the traffic and duty free sales businesses, has the merits of simplicity and being relatively easy to implement. A flotation could probably be done by next Easter, and raise £400m to £500m of relatively easy

The authority has assets of nearly £1bn in the balance sheet, very little debt, and the prospect, despite hefty investment commitments for the second Gatwick terminal and terminal four at Heathrow, of improving profits and cash

### Improvement

This year the authority is forecasting an improvement in trading profits from £35m to £37.1m, and its corporate plan (which admittedly hardly carries the authority of Moses' tablets) talks about trading profit of £104.11m by 1987/88.

It is true that a large chunk of the authority's income comes from dutyfree sales, and some £15m to £20m of sales would be threatened if moves to eliminate intra-EEC duty free sales succeeded. But that threat seems to be passing, and traffic through airports is improving.

Second quarter passenger traffic is up by 3 per cent (against 1 per cent for 1982-83 as a whole), and the authority is expecting the annual increase to emerge at 2.5 per cent.

The end of the landing fees controversy with the airlines - which held up all previous effort to privatize the authority - must rank as one of the happier strokes of fortune to have greeted Mr Lawson, the Chancellor, when not all has gone his way so far.

### Mr Nigel Broackes, who said financial deal, part of P&O's earlier this week that his defensive tactics, then we would Trafalgar House property-to-shipping group would pursue its attempt to take over P&O, said would pursue "with vigour" its A big jump in bank lending profits than expected, but promptly deflated the stock to the private sector was the main factor behind the surge would pursue "with vigour" its yesterday that he would not go ahead if P&O merged with any part of Town and City Properrepresentations to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission in an attempt to get clearance for the £290m in money growth last month The Bank of England said In an interview with The

takeover offer. Mr Oliver Brooks, managing director of P&O, was not prepared to discuss the boardroom power struggle except to say that he would be occupiedon a full-time basis, until the end of September, with the

company's Monopolies presen-Last month, P&O chairman Lord Inchcape, Mr Brooks and two other executive directors MONEY GROWTH

were due to retire. Those four positions will have to be filled.

Both Mr Broackes and Mr Broacks agreed that it was unlikely that the Monopolies review would be completed within the specified six months. within the specified six-months. Both agreed it would take at management team to P&O. Both agreed it wo Mr Broackes added: "If that least nine months.

remuneration policy and man-

The board reaffirmed its

commitment to the principle of

the Reuter Trust agreement, namely that control of Reuters

shall not pass into the hands of

Press Association news agency.

owned by the British Provincial and Irish Press, the Newspaper

Publishers Association, which

comprises Britain's national

Zealand Press Association and

directors and senior manage-

Analysts noted that the

Binder Hamlyn report would

requirements of a prospectus should Reuters decided to raise

unitary on companies. The move, which coincides with the despatch of a protest letter from

Mr Nigel Lawson, the chancel-lor, to Washington, is bound to

intensify the dispute over this

The Florida legislation voted

Florida adopts unitary tax

By Michael Prest

on Tuesday to adopt unitary charging it simply on the profits taxation, also known as world-made in the state or country, as

wide combined reporting. Its is usual, decision comes only a for- British and other foreign

decision comes only a for-thnight after the Supreme Court companies with operations in upheld the right of states to the US believe that much higher

adopt unitary taxation, and is tax bills could result.

American state to introduce states may follow suit.

Florida as become the twelfth sure to increase fears that other

funds through a share issue.

agement structure.

any one interest

ment of Reuters.

yesterday that new bank lending totalled £1,570m in the four weeks to mid-June, the highest level since last October and substantially above the £1,088m in May. The Bank confirmed that all three main money measures are remaing well above the top of the Government's target band.

In one sense the rise in bank lending is a good sign because

		ennual rat
M1	1.7	17.6
£M3	1.7	15.8
PSL2	1.1	17.9
Target bar April 84 at	nd Feb 83 to annual rate	7 to 11
Source: Bank	of England	

ft reflects industrial recovery. It suggests that companies are borrowing more to finance higher production by rebuilding stocks severely depleted last autumn and winter.

Reuters' shareholders are the The public sector contribution mey growth last month was only £100m, because central government borrowing of £1,286m was offset by a respectable £846m of debt sales—gits and national savings—and by repayment of bank loans newspapers, the Australian Associated Press, the New of £337m by local authorities and state industries. This bears out government claims that the big increase in its on-lending to councils and nationalized corappear to embody all the

But it also makes the authorities' task of monetary control more difficult, especially when government borrowing is also running on the high side. Last week's ammouncement of public spending curbs by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, will not be enough to keep money growth in check, City analysts

porations largely reflects a switch from other sources of funds rather than extra public

Under unitary taxation a

government taxes a company or

business within its jurisdiction on the percentage its operations

represent of the worldwide profits, turnover, payroll or assets of the group of which that

business is part, instead of

made in the state or country, as

STEEL OUTPUT: Production of steel by the British Steel Corporation and the private sector averaged 298,700 tonnes a week in the first half of the year, 3.9 per cent below the same period of 1982. The output is expected to rise during the rest of the year to a total of more than 14m tonnes against last year's 13.7m tonnes. Pro-duction in June averaged 294,900 tonnes a week, 5.1 per cent higher than a year earlier.

■ JAPAN MOVE: Mr Yasu-hiro Nakasone, the Japanese Prime Minister, has given his ruling Liberal Democratic Party two months to find new ways of boosting imports. The move coincides with Western predic-tions of \$30bn (£19.6bn) this

CLUFF LOSS: Cluff Oil yesterday reported a pretax loss of £2,000 for 1982 compared with a loss of £522,000 the year before. An increased loss on operations of £2.29m (£1.54m) was offset by higher net profits from sale of investments. No dividend will be paid.

pean Ferries after the death of Mr Keith Wickenden last weekend. Mr Siddle will also continue as managing director, a post he has held for 12 years. £Im, EXPANSION: Duto:

Meditech, a biotechnology company, is the first to try to raise capital direct from the investing public under the Government's new Business Expansion Scheme. Duton hopes to raise just over £1m by selling half its share capital to individuals, who can buy a minimum of 1,000 shares at 115p each.

# ● EUROFERRIES CHIEF: Mr Ken Siddle has been appointed chairman of Euro-

Deal with IMF looks closer

# Brazil accepts more austerity

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

A further round of austerity ing a crisis over the country's 127 per cent in June. \$90bn (£59bn) debts.

In response to growing pressure from the IMF and the Bank for International Settlements, the Brazilians have taken steps towards de indexing their economy - one of the key sticking points with the IMF. Inflation index rates for rents mortgages and most wages are being cut to 80 per cent of the rate of inflation. Most wages were previously raised at least

Brazil has already removed measures announced by the some big price rises on petrol Brazilian government has raised and wheat last month from the hopes that it can reach early inflation index, prompting a and the IMF refused to disburse agreement with the Interround of strikes in the country the second \$411m tranche of a national Monetary Fund, avert-where inflation was running at \$4.9bn loan.

going very well, and in Washington yesterday, Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board said he was optimistic about the situ-Mrs Thatcher told the

Brzil has buit up interest arrears of more that \$1bn since it failed to meet IMF conditions the second \$411m tranche of a

Mr Eduardo Weisner head of the IMF term in Brazil said on Tuesday that negotiations were once agreement has been once agreement has been reached with the IMF. How ever, bankers are expecting governments and the IMF to provide some of this.

 Nigeria has signed a re-financing agreement with 25 international banks, converting Commons there was hope that negotiations would be com-pleted today. \$1.6bn overdue trade debts into

# Imperial up 20pc in first half

Imperial Group, the tobacco and drinks giant, yesterday reported a 20 per cent profit for the six months to last April as part of its fight back to

Asset sale, cost savings and lower interest rates accounted for much of the rise. Analysts suggested that cigarette markets remained flat but figures from tobacco rose because overheads came down. The contribution there went up from £467m to

Inmperial made group profits of £79.1m against £65.8m last largely from reserves. This year time on sales down from £2.4bn it is covered almost three times

Imperial Group Half-year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit £79.1m (£65.8m) Stated earnings 7.7p (fully diluted) (7.0p) Turnover £2,126m (£2,437m) Net Interim dividend 2.75p (2.75p) Share Yield

to £2.1bn. The group benefited

from a drop in interest charges from £22.6m to £14.5m. But Imperial has decided Guesses for that range between against increasing the halftime 5 and 7 per cent which would dividend. That remains at 2,75p translate for Imperial as a prea share costing £19.9m. Last

by the £42m profit attributable to shareholders.

Analysts are looking for an nercase in the final dividend to lift the year's total, and keep the shares attractive to investors looking for income.

Yesterday, the shares touched 122p before easing to close a penny firmer at 119p.

imperial says profits for the full year should beat inflation. lax profit of £166m for the 12 months to the end of October. Analysts are looking for about £179m.

# Seafirst Corporation

has sold to

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

its interest in

Seattle-First National Bank (Switzerland) Zurich

which has now been renamed

Williams & Glyn's Bank A.G.

The undersigned acted as financial advisors to Seafirst Corporation.

The First Boston Corporation Credit Suisse First Boston Limited

July 14, 1983

# The Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company, Witwatersrand, Limited

# Abridged notice of general meeting and circular to members

Abridged notice of general meeting

A general meeting of members of the Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company, Witwatersrand, Limited, will be held in the Board Room, Consolidated Building, Fox and Harrison Streets, Johannesburg, on 9th August 1983 at 09h30 to consider and if approved, pass

a Special Resolution increasing the authorised capital of the company by 700 000 shares which will
rank part passu with existing shares in the company save for the right to a special dividend, and

an Ordinary Resolution authorising the directors of the company to allot and issue the new shares
and to declare the special dividend, as detailed below.
 The reson for and the effect of the Special Resolution are set out fully in the unabridged circular to
resolver.

Any member of the company is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and to speak and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the company.

Holders of share warrants to bearer who want to attend in person or by proxy and vote at the meeting must comply with the regulations of the company relating to share warrants. Copies of the regulations are available at the head office of the company or at the office of the London Secretaries. The share transfer books and register of members will be closed from 29th July to 9th August 1983.

Proxy forms for use in connection with the meeting are provided with the unabridged notice and

By order of the Board

JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED Secretaries

per: D. J. Barrett

Head Office and Registered Office Consolidated Building Fox and Harrison Streets

P.O. Box 590, Johannesburg 2000

Office of the London Secretaries. Barnato Brothers Limited 99 Bishopsgate London ECEM 3XE

Abridged circular to members New mining area (Doornkop Section)

On 24th May 1983 the company (RE) entered into an agreement with Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Limited (JCI) Anglovael Limited (Anglovael) New Wits Limited (NW) and

South Roodepoort Main Reef Areas Limited (SR)

relating to a proposed exchange of shares for mining title and other rights in a new mining area. Members of the five companies were informed of the agreement in press announcements published in Johannesburg and London on 37th May 1983. On 7th June 1983, the Minister for Mineral and Energy Affairs consented to the transfer of the relevant mining titles as contemplated in the agreement. A copy of the agreement will be available for inspection at the registered office and at the office of the London Secretaries of RE from the date of issue of the notice and circular to members until the close of the general meeting to be held on 9th Angust 1983.

RE is satisfied that the area, which is to be known as the Doomkop Section, represents a viable mining proposition as an extension of the Cooks Section of the RE mining operation with its established technical and financial infrastructure. Initial discussions on the subject of an application for a Mining Lease have been held with the Government Mining Engineer, and a formal application will be submitted

Increase of capital and issue of shares

The agreed consideration for which RE is to acquire the mining title and other rights in the Doornkop Section is 700 000 new chares in RE, to be allotted and issued as follows:

532842 shares toJCI to Anglovani

toNW 87869 shares 34257 shares

Negotiations and the final agreement between the parties, in respect of the number of RE shares to be issued, were based on comparative valuations of RE and the proposed Doornhop Section as joint and as independent mining operations. These valuations were carried out at gold prices that might reasonably be assumed for this purpose under present market conditions and at various mine costs and appropriate pay limits. The valuations of the rationalised operations reflected a potential extension of the life of RE by some twenty years as well as the material financial improvement which would derive from the extended use of certain facilities at the Cooke Section and the consequent major reduction in capital costs. For the purpose of final analysis, the benefits generated by rationalisation were allocated on an agreed basis between RE and the new mining area. The valuation of RE used for the comparative analysis therefore reflected the value of its existing mining area, the value of its existing 18% interest in the new mining area and the value of its stributed share of the benefits of rationalisation.

The directors of RE consider that the basis of reduction and the proposed issue of 700 000 shares is interested.

The directors of RE consider that the basis of valuation and the proposed lasue of 700 000 shares is fair to all parties. The directors consider, further, that as a result of the enhancement of the company's mining operations, in relation to the life of the mine, gold production and other benefits that will flow from the continued fuller utilisation of the company's facilities, the instrinsic value of the existing shareholders' interests is increased despite the dilution of the present equity by 11,5%. RE has undetaken to issue the 700 000 shares within sixty days of the date of registration of transfer of the

The titles, claims and rights were effectively encumbered from the date of signature of the agreement between the five companies and, accordingly, the valuation of the shares to be issued was made on the basis that they would qualify for dividends immediately. However, the issue of these shares cannot take place until transfer of the mining title has been registered and, therefore, it has been agreed that the new shares will carry a right to a special dividend equal in amount per share to any dividends declared for the benefit of existing shareholders between the date of signature of the agreement and the date of issue of the new shares. The new shares will otherwise rank part passu with existing shares in the company.

To give effect to the agreement between the five parties a general meeting of members of RE has been called to consider and approve the Special Resolution and the Ordinary Resolution set out in full in the unabridged notice of meeting which has been posted to shareholders.

Listing and quotation of new shares

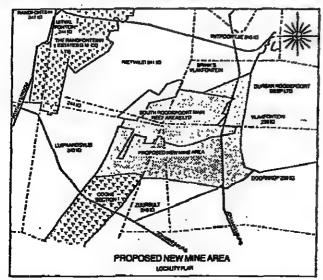
An application has been submitted to The Johannesburg Stock Exchange and to The Stock Exchange, London, respectively, for a listing and quotation of the new shares as from 5th September 1983.

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12th July 1983

Report by Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Limited - Technical Advisers

Together with The Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company, Witwaterstand, Limited (RE), the company has carried out a detailed investigation of the area situated on the farms Doornkop 239, Luipeardsylei 243, Zuurbukt 240, Uitvalfontein 244, Rietvalei 241 and Vlakfontein 238, all in the Registration Division IQ and more specifically designated as the Proposed New Mine Area shown below.



The new mining area, to be known as the Doornkop Section, measures 3 056 hectares and its entire extent is mineralised. It is estimated that the ore reserves in the area of primary interest are as bek

Kimberley Reef			South Reef			
Mean depth: 650 metres			Mean depth: 2 000 metres			
Gold price	Tons	Stoping width (cm)	In situ value g/t	Tons	Stoping width (cm)	In situ value g/t
R13 000/kg	38 000 000	140	6,7	17 000 000	100	10,0
R15 000/kg	41 000 000	140	6,3	17 000 000	100	10,0
R17 000/kg	44 000 000	140	6.0	17 000 000	100	10,0

In order to exploit the area, two hoisting shafts, one each to the Kimberley and South Reefs, and a common ventilation shaft will be sunk. Production, planned to reach an initial rate of 50 000 tons per month in 1987, will be expanded to 300 000 tons per month as economic and other bircumstances permit. This build-up of production from the proposed Doomkop Section will be phased in with the gradual exhaustion of tomage from the Cooke Section, ensuring continued utilisation of the existing surface infrastructure and treatment facilities. However, in the present circumstances it is envisaged that the rate of production from the Doomkop Section will be halved when the South Reaf reserves are depleted some nine years after full production has been achieved. The mine plan for the Cooke and new Doornkop Sections should extend the operating life of RE by at least twenty years.

The existing metallurgical plants are capable of treating 400 000 tons of one per month. These plants, together with a 100 000 ton-per-month gold recovery plant to be built at the new section, will enable RE to mill at a rate of 500 000 tons of one per month which, according to the present mine plant, is the peak capacity required for a period of some lifteen years from 1987 onwards. The Cooke Plant will be linked by rail with the new plant and therefore the previously planned 50 000 ton-per-month expansion of the existing Cooke Plant will no longer be necessary.

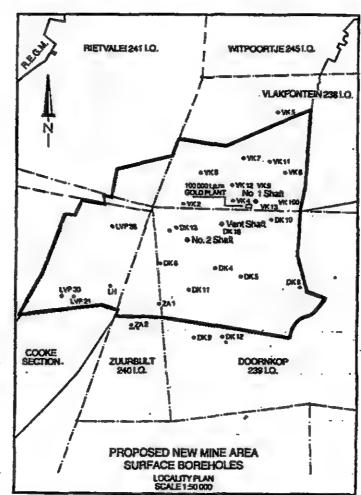
Capital expenditure required to bring the proposed new mine into production at the initial rate in 1987, and to provide certain of the facilities needed for subsequent increases in the rate of production, is estimated at R375 million in 1983 terms. It is proposed that the after-tax cost of this expenditure be met out of the company's own resources. Additional expenditure that will be required to increase production from the new area to 300 000 tons per month is estimated at R300 million in 1983 terms, it is envisaged that this additional expenditure will be incurred over a ten-year period from 1986.

Studies have indicated that the amalgamation of the proposed new mining area with the contiguous Cooks Section will result in significant financial benefits through:

- reduced capital costs by the use of existing infrastructure and treatment facilities, and - a material extension of the life of the mine.

The viability of the rationalised operation in the Doorskop Section has been established over a range of gold prices from R13 000 per kilogram upwards. The studies indicated that after the dilution of the equity by the issue of new shares, there would be an increase in the intrinsic value of the existing shareholders' interest in RE. Furthermore, the lowest price in the range significantly exceeded the break-even gold price required for the project.

The proposed shaft sites, plant position and borehole localities, and the borehole results, are shown



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In our opinion, the issue of 700 000 RE shares for the rights acquired in the Doornkop Section is a fair and reasonable exchange and we recommend that the necessary resolutions he passed. A signed copy of this report will be available for inspection at the registered office and at the office of the London Secretaries of RE from 15th July 1983 until the close of the general meeting of members of RE to be held un 9th August 1983.

JOHANNEBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED Technical Advisers

per: G. H. S. Bamford

Johannesburg Consulting Engineer 12th July 1983

NOTE: Copies of the unabridged Notice and Circular are obtainable from the company's London Secretaries, Barnato Brothers Limited, 99 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3AX.

WALL STREET

# Amex prepares for boom in savings

through the acquisition of Investors' Diversified Services is symbolic of the changes sweeping through the American financial system.

Eight years ago, when Ameri-can Express left the mutual fund business by selling its American Express Investment Management Company subsidiary which ran six funds with a modest \$400m (£266m) in assets, to the Capital Research and Management Company, the

different from today.

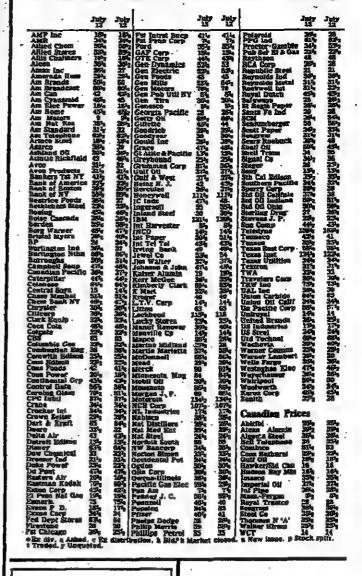
The traditional lines of separation among banking, savings, home finance, in-surance and the securities industry had begun to blur, but only slightly. Managing and selling mutual funds was not attractive to American Express

New York (NYT)-American changed. American Express Express's proposed \$15n return now believes there will be a big to the mutual fund industry increase in consumer savings. and it wants to expand its take in the investment business to benefit from this.

> Even investment bankers have changed sides. Morgan Stanley & Co, which earned a large fee several years ago by blocking American Express's attempt to acquire McGraw-Hill, played a key role in bringing American Express rogether with the Alleghay, the parent company of Investors'

Deregulation of commercial banking is proceeding at such a pace that some federal regulators are calling for a pause to assess the implications

The Reagan Administration has appointed a task force, tractive to American Express headed by Mr George Bush, vice-president, to try to set standards for the rapid changes.



WORLDINVEST INCOME FUND DIVEDEND ANNOUNCEMENT DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND No. 13 The Trustees of the Worldiness Income Fund are pleased to amource a U.S. dollar 6.00 per obey distribution to Shawholders in respect of the half-year period from 31st Desember,

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US\$25,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due June 1987

In accordance with the conditions of the Notes notice is hereby given that for the six-month period 7th June, 1983 to 7th December, 1983 (183 days) the Notes will carry an interest rate of 105/2% p.a.

Relevant interest payments will be as follows:

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U.S. \$75,000,000 IC Industries Finance Corporation N.V.

Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes Due 1991

in accordance with the provisions of the Notes, notice is hereby given that for the interest period from July 15.1983 to January 15, 1984 the Notes will carry an interest rate of 11 16% per annum. The interest payable on the relevant interest payment date, January 13, 1984 against Coupon No. 9 will be US \$56.86.

By: The Chase Manhattan Bank, National Association, New York

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# Industrial notebook

# Cars: patriotism is not enough

and it often does in a highly label in favour of what seems taxed society such as this - to be an identical, but Britishamong the most popular is the company car. Despite attract-ing the attention of the Inland Revenue, they have continued

With the company-owned car accounting for probably 70 per cent of the new car market. the industry - ever sensitive to the questions and always ready to bash the Japanese in particular - has consistently maintained that it is a segment dominated by domestic pro-ducers. British companies prefer to buy British cars, it is

The truth, however, is that the import penetration of the company fleet is much higher than the industry, or the Government for that matter, will admit. There are simply not enough British-made cars

The latest to fall into the trap of believing that patriot-ism is the saviour of the motor industry is the British Institate of Management which in its otherwise admirable annual is otherwise aumirable annual survey of business cars pub-lished this week says: "De-spite ever increasing foreign competition, British car mannfacturers continue to dominate the company car market. This market is vital for the well-being of the British motor

industry."
It adds, in parenthesis and somewhat lamely, That "Brit-ish" refers to BL, Ford, Talbot\_ and Vauxhall "even thought some models are assembled elsewhere in Europe".

The institute must realize that this is a gross understateneut. Look. for example, at Ford the market leader, and the proportion of its cars that are sold in Britain but made elsewhere. In the first six months of this year, the American company sold 278,962 cars in Britain, of which 78,737 came from West Germany, 30,333 from Bel-gium and 17,172 from Spain. These three countries built

more than 45 per cent of the Ford cars sold in Britain, while British factories made 145,470 cars for sale domestically, a share of 52 per cept. It is possible and understan-

dable for a private car buyer to scorn a Ford with an "As-

rate of 103/4% p.a.

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US\$65,000,000 Floating Rate Notes 1980-1990

In accordance with the conditions of the Notes notice is hereby given that for the six-month period 12th July, 1983 to

12 January, 1984 (184 days) the Notes will carry an interest

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to be an identical, but Britishmade, model

A company buyer, wanting 20 or 200 cars and instructed to buy British, is not similarly ined; one Escort looks like another and who cares as long as the car park is not full of Renaults, Audis, or Toyo-

Vauxhall, whose Cavalier has taken the market, and the company sector, by storm, is another favourite among the ingoistic fleet buyers. But the half-year sales figure for British-built Vauxhalls is only 66,324, compared with 33,307 imported from West Germany and 20,593 from Belgium.

Of the 130,652 General Motors cars sold in Britain in the six months, half were imported, including German and Belgian Opels, and it is a fair bet that most joined

company fleets.

The total number of imports from Ford and GM European factories in the six months was 264,144, well over half the two ies' total British sales This compares with a total BL sales figure of 166,705 on the home market which includes the Metro, a non-company car.
The conclusion must be that

the "free car" market is dominated by imports, what-ever the declared buying policies of the big comapny

American stress that their plants are in the European Commuity, a single trading block where

there is free passage of goods. The enormous European price differentials for cars undermine that argument and the success of the Belgium factory does little to create or safe-guard jobs on Merseyside. Which brings us back neatly to the Japanese. Nissan

should now make up its mind about its proposed car manufacturing plant for Britain, a project which could create 5,000 direct jobs and on which it has dithered for too long. When the first British-built

Datsons leave the assembly lines it will be interesting to note how many are bought by patriotic British companies to replace German Fords or Belgian Vauxhalls.

Edward Townsend

# Trafalgar House still intends to pursue its takeover bid for P&O, despite the Monopolies Commission referral. Wayne Lintott asked Trafalgar's chairman about his present thinking

# Why Nigel Broackes stops laughing

Mr Nigel Broackes, the 48-year-old chairman of Trafalgar House, the property-to-shipping conglomerate, langhs a lot. He even laughs at the present troubles of his 15-year-old flagship, Cunard's QE2.

Turbine problems — as a troopship she steamed the 13,000 miles to the Falklands at her full 28 knots - have lost Cumard £3.5m in revenue already but the liner will be back in service at the end of the

month.

Whenever anything goes wrong with her, and that is at least once a year, it costs a million minimum. It does not matter what it is. It always costs at least a million.

What took the smile from his face was the prospect of Mr Jeffrey Sterling becoming chair-man of P & O and bringing a large chunk of his Town and City property company with The scenario was floated in the City last week.

in the City last week.

"It is not something we would like to see," Mr Broackes said firmly," P & O buying Town and City's service division. We would certainly not want it or P & O with it for that Mr Broackes said that he

intends seeking undertakings that P & O does not acquire any Town and City assets. This may

The Office of Fair Trading said yesterday that there was no rule to prevent P & O acquiring



Broackes: he even laughs at the troubles of the QE2 (Potograph: Suresh Karadia)

matter any other company.
"Such an action," an OFT official said, "would be treated as a totally separate proposition to the one currently being studied by the Monopolies and

Mr Sterling, chaiman of Town and City, was made nonecutive deputy-chairman of P & O two weeks ago, and has made clear his availability for the chairmanship, also a nonexecutive position. The present chairman, Lord Inchcape, and the managing director, Mr Oliver Brooks, were due to

Town and City assets or for that to fight off Mr Broackes £290m

A P & O boardroom reshuffle could take place as early as September and a power play is in progress over the appointments to the executive director positions. It is known that Mr Sterling would like to bring his Town and City management team with him. The present encumbent, Mr Brookes, has his own people in mind to replace him when he steps down to take on a non-executive role.

Mr Sterling, said Broackes, knows nothing about Oliver Brooks, were due to shipping, which is a consider-retire last month but stayed on able part of P & O's business,

"If the Town and City scenario is just a financial deal, part of P& O's defensive tactics, then we would obviously try and stop it",

When Mr Broackes met Lord Inchape and Mr Brooks for 20 minutes last May, to disclose the takover, the atmosphere was

"I think," said Mr Broackes. that if pressed Mr Brooks would feel that Trafalgar is the best bet, subject to terms."
I took Mr Broackes on his

\*Absolutely not," responded Books. "There is no Mr

Over a very large area, both businesses are different and the companies are run totally differently,'

He was obviously relishing ending his career on the bridge of the P&O ship repelling

The men agreed that the Monopolies review would take longer than the six months allocated. They agreed nine months or more, which obvi-ously suits P & O but makes it still vulnerable to other pred-ators, should Trafalgar fail.

The charges levelled against Trafalgar during the struggle do not disturb Mr Broackes one

On foreign registration of ships, his answer is that P & O has eight ships registered abroad, Cunard only three, "And under our Bahamian regis-tration it is written into the rticles (which he produced) that in an emergency the Government can requisition the

There is absolutely no ques-tion that Cunard ships will be available to the Government in an emergency. Cunard employs far more British seamen and on such chauvinistic fronts Cunard comes out looking far better than P & O."

Mr Broackes feels that, taking a world rather than a purely parochial view, the merger holds significant benefits for the country, particularly in domiof the passenger business (The Russians are successfully grab-

bing the cheaper end). P & O's order of the Royal Princess – to compete with the QE2 – would also give Trafalgar some very substantial tax benefits at a time when the passenger business is showing a significant upturn.

No coincidence, perhaps, for a man well respected for his acumen. Which led the conversation to his decision not to buy a larger P & O stake in the market than the seven per cent Trafalgar already holds (under P &O's Royal Charter it is exempt from disclosure provisions of 1981 companies act).

There are many millions of shares held in arbitrage positions, particularly by Americans, if another big game hits; town or the delay goes on too long for their comfort and they start to unload, then we may decide to move in at that time, Mr Broackes said, back to

laughing again. In 1963 Mr Broackes, only 28: was a director at Tralaigar when it turned over some £5m a year, By 1968 he was deputy chairman and his own personal wealth was estimated at around

which includes Cunard, Trol-lope and Colls and a large container operation. All of-

# "The BAA's profit and investment record remains second to none.

The following are extracts from the Chairman. Norman Payne's, introduction to the British Airports Authority Annual Report and Accounts for 1982/83.

Despite the prolonged recession affecting the United Kingdom and world economies, passenger traffic at the BAA's seven airports increased by 1.0 per cent during the fiscal year 1982/83 to 43.4 million.

## TRAFFIC

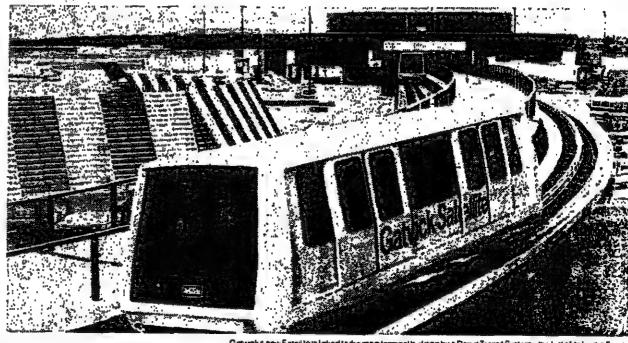
The continued relative strength of the pound during the key early part of the financial year helped the outbound holiday market while exerting a braking effect on inbound tourism. In addition, a slow-down in trade and business activity generally explains much of the contrast between the results of the various airports. Heathrow, for example, again lost ground to Gatwick because of its greater business and foreign tourist components. Scottish Airports showed greater percentage growth than the South East group because of the buoyant domestic sector. partly due to the introduction of a new carrier on the main trunk routes. Continued growth in offshore oil-related traffic at Aberdeen and a rapid rise in charter traffic also contributed significantly to the Scottish result.

A 4.2 per cent increase in air transport movements to 559,000 recovered the traffic lost through air traffic control disputes during the previous year. Cargo tonnage was down again by 3.2 per cent to 599,000 tonnes, although there were signs towards the end of the year that the slide was being arrested.

### **PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

The three-year period for the achievement of performance targets, agreed with the Government in February 1980, ended in the financial year under review. A 5-0 per cent return on average net assets over the period was below the target by 1.0 per cent. We came close to achieving the productivity target but increases in external costs, beyond the BAA's control, severely affected the cost reduction outturn. Negotiations for new targets are now in hand.

Profit transferred to reserves of £21 million was £1.4 million (6.2 per cent) down on the previous year. The drop in current cost operating profit of £8-3 million reflects the landing fee freeze throughout the year although this was minimised by an increase in commercial income of 12.0 per cent. While our trading profit (of £35.0 million) decreased for only the third time in the Authority's 17 year history, capital investment at £98.3 million - equivalent to more than one third of total income - represents an 81 per cent increase on the 1979/80 position. The



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### THE AIRPORTS

The Government decision to grant planning permission for the second terminal at Gatwick, together with good progress on the Terminal 4 development at Heathrow, effectively ensures the provision of airport capacity in the South East for the remainder of this decade. The Public Inquiry into the location of additional terminal capacity for the London area in the 1990s is now nearly complete. A decision on this development will be needed in 1984 to ensure that the strong underlying trend of long term growth in air transport demand can be met. The BAA responded to the recommendations of the National Economic Development Office Air Cargo Com-

	1982/83 £m	1981/82 £m	% Change
Total Income	283-7	277.5	2.2
Total Expenditure	245-1	237-8	3-1
Current Cost Operating Profit	30-3	38-6	<b>−21</b> ·5
Return on Average Net Assets	3.8%	5.6%	1
Capital Expenditure	98-3	83·1	18-3
Foreign Currency Earnings	77-2	75·1	2.8

mittee report - that it should act as the coordination body for the development of London as a cargo gateway - by setting up a task force to promote air cargo at its South East airports.

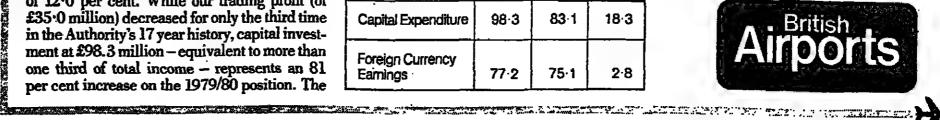
### AIRPORT USERS

The development of closer consultation with air transport users of the BAA's airports was consolidated following the amicable settlement of the litigation being pursued by certain airlines at Heathrow. Both sides have now gained a better understanding of each others' position and arrangements as to the future have been made to maintain this through improved consultation.

The work of the Consultative Committees at each of the seven airports plays a vital part in the BAA's contact with those who use our airports, are affected by their operation or who work in them.

### CONCLUSION

The slight downturn in the BAA's performance compared with 1981/82 reflects the continued economic recession and the contribution made by the Authority to the air transport industry through the freezing of charges. At the end of the year the first firm signs of growth in traffic were apparent and the Board, management, and staff of the Authority are ready to meet the upturn with improved performance and service to our customers.



# In accordance with the conditions of the Notes, notice is hereby given that for the six-month period June 24th, 1983 to December 28th 1983 (187 days) the Notes will carry an interest rate of 11 1/16 p.a. Notes of US\$1,000 CREDIT LYONNAIS (London Branch) Agent Bank

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US\$57.46 per coupon



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itel Beverue up 11.4% to 214.8m. Pre-tax Profit up 16.6% to 27.1m.

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# Profits up at Crown House

By Jeremy Warner

Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £3.83m (£2.56m) Stated earnings 10.8p (5.1p) Furnover £184.12m (£148.46m) Net final dividend 3.5p making 5.75p (5.25p) Share price 92p up 11p. Yield 8.2%

A big recovery in profits was inveiled yesterday by Crown House, the engineering to Denby I sableware group.

Pretax. profits in the year ending last March rose by tearly half from £2.56m to 3.82m on sales up a quarter to 1184.12m. But they are still well selow the £4.55m the group reported for the year to March, 1980.

Improved figures in electrical and mechanical services were offset to some extent by costs ncurred in reorganization of roduction at Denby Tableware which slumped into the red last

The company expects further progress in electrical and mech-mical services especially in preseas markets.

Standard Telephones and Jables: Mr John-Cottrell is 10

e managing director of STC

relecommunications, he relin-uishes the post of managing director of STC Communi-

ations International but re-

mains a director and continues on the boards of Standard

relecommunication Labora-ories and IAL STC Telecom-

nunications will be enlarged to

nclude STC's Cable products

Division and Defence Systems Division both were previously part of STC Communications

nternational. Mr James Utter-

nternational relations and ton, deputy chairman and and ton director of IAL,

nanaging director of IAL, replaces Mr Cottrell as managing director of STC Communi-

ations International. He also

Interim Repor

Profit before taxation

Net dividend per share

3M Corporation ...

Turnover

Half year to 31st March (unaudited)

Profit before extraordinary items

\* Increased interim dividend - up 10% ...

\* Housing division – advance continues ...

# Sugar suppliers shun Morocco

contracted price of \$810.

since it became clear that the

arbitration award was not being

honoured. Because Morocco

buys a long time ahead, some

outstanding contracts have still to be delivered. The last such

contract was signed in September 1982 for delivery in April

These shipments could be stretched out and Morocco's

own crop is available between April and September. But the

traders, who dominate the business, have closed ranks

against agreeing to new con-

tracts. At the end of last week there were no offers from

David Priest is the new

Warner Home Video, WEA

omoted to vice president. He

currently managing director Warner home Video in the

Europe: Mr Byrnes has been

Shaw Carpets: Mr Leslie Silver has been appointed a

Premier Consolidated Oil-fields: Dr Mauro Behrandi has

been appointed consultant for

Italian operations and Inter-

national Exploration. Dr Bel-

trandi was previously regional vice president of exploration for

Gulf Oil Exploration and

1982

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managing director.

Morocco has been ostracized delivery date sugar prices had by the leading international fallen well below those contracting traders who are refusing ted. The first cargo, for supplies to the country while an example, had been contracted at arbitration award against it is \$890 a tonne while the market not honoured. But there is no price fell to \$564; prices for the immediate danger of Morocco other cargoes fell to \$490 from a running out of sugar.
The Moroccan National Of-

The Moroccan National Of-fice of Tea and Sugar has not 670,000 ionnes of sugar a year, paid \$10.6m, plus interest at of which a bit less than half is 18.5 per cent a year, to imported Traders in London, Philippine Sugar Trading (Lon-Paris and New York have don), the British office of a refused to accept new business Philippines government com-

The Council of the Sugar Association of London, acting as arbitrator, found in April last year that Morocco had refused in April 1981 to take delivery of three cargoes totalling 33,000 tonnes of sugar.

The sugar was part of a 100,000-tonne contract agreed in May 1980. The office argued force majeure, claiming that it had been instructed by the Moroccan Government not to take delivery. The argument was rejected by the arbitrators. Court appeals in both Britain and Morocco also failed. nd Morocco also failed.

Sugar trade sources say that to Moroccan tender for 14,000 the real problem was that by the tonnes.

Boardroom shuffle at STC

**APPOINTMENTS** 

takes over the chair of IAL from

Sir Kenneth Corfield, chairman and chief executive of Standard

Segas: Mr Simon Kirk has

Mobil Oil: Mr Alastair Lang has been elected to the board.

J. Henry Schroder Wagg &
Co. Messrs R.J.W. Henderson.

been appointed director of

P.A. Leonard and W.M. Samuel

have been appointed assistant

Consultants: Mr Alan Morris

has become managing director.

Selient points from the Statement by Mr. R. A. Shuck, Chairman and

\* Howard Tenens acquisition successfully completed - disposals to date £3m... \* Good progress in property lettings including major pre-let in Brussels to

\* Construction order book at all time high - emphasis remains on design and build

\* US merger achieved - public offering of new shares planned for Autumn '83...

\* Group's performance satisfactory - further progress forecast...

Copies of the Interim Report containing financial reports and Chairman's Statement in full are available from:—J. M. O'Connor,

**Espley-Tyas Property Group pic** 

Esq., Espley-Tyas Property Group plc, Elizabeth House, Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3TR.

directors.

Telephones and Cables.

**COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF

Hesiemere record prop-Estates, the London-based property group, reports record profits for the year to March 31. Profit before tax rose from £8.7m to £7.08m = the first time they have passed £7m.

However, profit after tax was down from £5.24m to £4.58m bacause of heavier taxation. The year 1981-82 was the last year to benefit from Advanced Corporation Tax brought forward from previous

years which cut the tax charge for 1981-82 by £1.4m.
Rental revenue expanded from £13.33m to £14.84m. Earnings per share, on a net basis, are down from 18.06p to 16.75p, but on a në basis are up from 14.48p to 16.75p.

The total net dividend a shere is being raised from 6.9p to 7.9p. At the year and, the net asset value of the company's shares - on a diluted basis - was \$5.78, company with \$5.63 a year earlier.

Danse investment Trust Year to 31.5.63. - FOVERVIE. Pratax ravenue, (2556,000). Stated earnings (on shares), 4.25p (3.8p). Nat dividend, 4.0p (4.0p).

Munford & White Year to 31.3.83. £452,000 Pretax profits, £452,000 (£318,000). Stated earnings, 8.4p (6.5p). Turnover, £2.11m (£1,44m). Net dividend, 1.0p as forecast is

Moorside Trust Half-year to 30.6.83. £524,000

Pretax revenue, £524,0 (£418,000). Stated earnings, 1.62p (1.51p). Net interim dividend, 1.0p (1.0p).

Parties Securios Year to 31.12.82. Prome profit, £99,000 (£91,000), Stated earnings, 30.2p (25.2p). Turnover, £489,000 (£522,000), Net dividend, 5.0p (nil).

Hetfullen & Sons Half-year to 26.2.83. Pretax profit, £1.18m (£1.26m). Turnover, £9.44m (£8.61m).

Espley-Tyzs Property Group Half-year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit, 21.3m (£1.2m). Stated earnings, 5.36p (6.21p). Turnover, £28.79m (£23.15m). Net interim dividend, 1.65p (1.5p).

Year to 31,3.83 Pretax profit, £140,000 (£172,000). Turnover, £4.08m (£3.62m). Net dividend, 2.25p (£25p).

Greycoat City Offices Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £1.82m (£810,000). Stated earnings, 5.7p (3.4p). Net dividend, 1.15p (1.0p).

Vosper Haif-year to 30.4.83. Pretax profit, £752,000 (£898,000). Stated earnings, 11.5p (10.5p). Turnover, £14.84m (£15.4m). Net interim dividend, 2.0p (2.0p). A-R Television (member of the B.E.T. Group; results incorporate A-R TV's associate, Thames

Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit, 27.68m (28.04m). Net dividend, 48.22p (49.59p).

Philip Harris (Holdings) Year to 31.3.83. Year to \$1.3.83. Pretax profit, £487,000 (£679,000). Stated earnings, 11.03p (10.35p). Turnover, £21,26m (£18.82m). Net dividend, 6.75p (6.5p).

Haif-year to 1.5.83.
Pretax profit, £678,000 (£910,000).
Stated earnings, 5.4p (5.7p).
Turnover, £13.29m (£13.83m).
Net interim dividend, 2.3p (2.3p).

Jones, Stroud (Holdings) Year to 31.3.83. Feat to \$1.3.55. Pretax profit, £2.73m (£2.6m). Stated earnings, 20.29p (16.05). Turnover, £30.56m (£29.27m). Net dividend, 6.0p (5.2p).

Ladies Pride Half-year to 31 5.83. Pretax profit, £74.000 (£165.000). Stated earnings, 0.52 (1.0p). Turnover, £3.1m (£3.38m). Net interim dividend, 0.5p (1.4p).

# Imperial Group

When comparing the operational activities of one halfyear against another, the most meaningful basis is to consider those businesses which formed part of the Group in both periods and to exclude companies which have been sold during or since the earlier period. The details in respect of sales and trading surplus indicate that position. So as to give the total picture, the effect is also shown on the first half of 1982 of the aggregate performance of those companies which were sold during that year, mainly in poultry, eggs

On this basis of comparison, Group trading surplus improved by 12% over the first half of last year. Borrowings were less as a consequence of the proceeds of the disposals. This factor, together with lower interest rates, resulted in much reduced interest

Group profit before tax, at £79.1 million, and the corresponding earnings per share, were both 20% better than the levels of the first half of last year.

The greater profitability, combined with a higher effective rate of tax, led to the increased tax charge.

The charge for extraordinary items, which was considerably less than in 1982, related mainly to the revised terms of the sale of the Group's poultry and egg

operations (details of which were announced last

In the view of the Board, this is a satisfactory

Howard Johnson Division.

14th July, 1983.

outcome overall in a period in which the two major countries in which the Group operates, the U.K. and the U.S.A., were still in difficult economic climates. with selling prices and volumes remaining under

April), and also included some rationalisation in the

Given the start made in the first six months and in the absence of abnormal conditions which cannot currently be foreseen, it is now expected that the percentage increase in Group pre-tax profits for the year as a whole will be ahead of inflation. That outcome will be a further step towards the objective of repositioning the Group on the path of sustained growth which began in the second half of 1981.

The Directors have decided to declare an interim dividend at the same rate as that of last year, namely 2.75p per share. This will absorb £19.9 million (1982 £19.8 million). Warrants will be dated 1st November, 1983 and will be posted to those shareholders who are registered in the books of the Company at the close of business on 3rd October, 1983.

By order of the Board Peter M. Davies Group Secretary

f million	Group Results (Unaudited)			
	Half-year to 30th April		% Change on	
T . 101	1983	1982	1982	
External Sales				
Tobacco	1,203.1	1,232.1		
Brewing and Leisure	419.3	394.9		
Food	301.4	286.2		
Howard Johnson	220.9	177.0		
Other activities	12.0	13.8		
	2,156.7	2,104.0	+ 21 27%	
Disposed businesses	_	359.1		
Intra Group Sales	(30.3)	(26.0)		
•	2.126.4	2,437.1		
		5477.1		
Trading Surplus				
Tobacco	54.3	46.7		
Brewing and Leisure	28.1	26,5		
Feed	10.4	9.9		
Howard Johnson	(0.5)	(0.5)		
Other activities	0.3	0.1		
	92.6	82.7	+ [266	
Disposed businesses		5.0		
	9.2.6	87.7		
Share of Associates' Profits	1.0	0.7		
Interest net of investment income	(14.5)	(22.6)		
Profit before taxation	79.1	65.8	+ 20°6	
Taxation	(23.2)	(15.3)	· 20 II	
Profit after taxation	55.9	50.5	+ 11%	
Minority interests	(0.1)	(0.1)	+11.4	
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	55.8	50.4		
Extraordinary items	(13.8)	(66.6)		
Profit/(Deficit) attributable to Shareholders	42.0	(16.2)		
Farnings per share				
-before taxation	10.9p	9.1p	+ 20%	
-after taxation	7.7p	7.00	+ 10%	

(b) the effective tex rate applicable to the whole of 1982.

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been made in the second balf of the year and it was concluded that a fairer view would be given of the profit pattern over the two halves of 1982 by transferring to would be given to the point pattern over the two naives in 1992 by transferring to the second half-year an amount of £[0] million to reflect the effect of this pottern of sales. In 1983 manufacturers did not delay increasing prices following the Chancellor's Budget and consequently trade stocks at 30th April, 1983 were agenticately lower than in the previous year. No adjustment to profits is herefore appropriate of this half-year state.

 The current cost profit below to atom was 150 million (1982-135 million) after allowing for a genting adversariation (177 million (1982-140 million). Imperial Group plc, Imperial House, 1 Grosvenor Place, London, SWIX 7HB



# Crown House 1983. Conditions for growth restored

Pre-tax profit up 50% Illustrated here is a part of the priceless collection of plants in: Decimus Burton's elegant Temperate House at Kew Gardens, where Crown House Engineering provided the electrical, heating and air conditioning services necessary to ensure that these plants can continue to thrive in an

environment favouring healthy growth - one out of over 1,000 contracts in the U.K. completed during the year to 31st March 1983. Crown House Engineering provides the full range of engineering services for industrial and commercial developments in the United Kingdom and throughout the

Crown House Engineering is a member of the Crown House group which is comprised principally of two divisions (1) engineering contractors and merchants, and (2) tableware manufacturers and merchants. The group's business is carried on under the following trade names -

Crown House Engineering • Furse • Best and May Dema Glass • Thomas Webb • Edinburgh Crystal • Denby

These divisions operate in areas of business with growth potential as noted in the Chairman's annual statement:-

"The engineering services and tableware products provided by the group are likely to be the subject of growing demand as the years go by." For a copy of the Annual Report, write to, or telephone, Norman Vigor at

Grown House plc, 2 Lygon Place, London SW1W 0JT. Telephone 01-730 9287.

1983 and 1982 results compared

Years ending 31st March	1983 £ mi	1982 llions	Increase
Turnover	184.1	148.5	24%
Pre-tax profit	3.8	2.5	50%
Net Assets	21.2	19.6	<i>8</i> %
Return on capital employed	18%	13%	38%
Ordinary dividend	5.75p	5.25p	9 <u>1</u> %
Earnings per share	10.8p	5.1p	112%



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COMMODITIES

# Thorn profits up 16pc on shoppers'spree

Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £122m (£105m). Stated earnings 35.4p (37.9p). Turnover £2715m (£2435m). Net final dividend 11.7p, making 15.75p (14.625p). Share price 549p up 37p. Yield

Thorn EMI is back on a recovery course after the problems of the past year. Yesterday the shares were riding high at 549p, against a low of 380p last September, as analysts upgraded their profits forcasts for the

current year.

The reason for the excitement was the publication of figures for the year ending March 31 showing a 16 per cent rise in death of John Lennon. pretax profits to £122m.

Turnover was up by 11 per cent to £2,715m, helped by a boom in consumer demand for electrical goods, after the relaxation of hire purchase A strong performance from

the British businesses, where profits grew by 48 per cent was enough to overcome the problems in overseas markets, particularly the US, where profits slumped by 37 per cent.

lies. In Britain the easing of hp restrictions was cited as the reason for booming sales of video recorders. Thorn is making these at the rate of 30,000 a month, soon to rise to 40,000 a mouth, to give the company one third of the

British market. Sales of electrical appliances also grew with the trend, and there was a turnround in the lighting division.

In North America, the problems of recession were coupled with the difficulty of matching the previous year's exceptional figures from the music business. Demand for Beatles products, in particular, fell after strong sales the previous year on the

An extraordinary charge of £25.6m is included to cover the £20m cost of mothballing the Thorn EMI videodisc plant in West Germany. The company still sees a market for the discs, but only when the video recorder boom falls away. The balance of £5.6m has

been set aside to cover the costs of further rationalization and Looking ahead, the group is confident of a better performance from both British and

sition strategy in US high technoligy and to internal growth which makes pretax profits of £165m possible at the Sedgwick Group

forward to an ambitious acqui-

SHARE PRICE

half of the year, although there Services, have run into serious is some recognition that last trouble, much to the delight of year's strong second half may be difficult to repeat. Despite the the London stockmarket.

In New York yesterday it was caution investors can look clear that Sedawick was the mystery company in takeover talks with Alexander & Alexander, despite the steadfast refusal by the Sedgwick management to give away the time. day,

Less clear is the reason for the breakdown of negotiations between the compa Sedgwick Group's longstandtalks lasting several months. Alexander & Alexander has indicated that although there ing ambitions to take over the troubled US insurance broking firm, Alexander & Alexander

objections to the Sedgwick approach, apart from the matter

Wall Street it was offering \$32 a share, or \$760m per cent and issued at 99.5 per plus for the Alexander & cent (before taking account of Alexander group, Alexander's the 1.25 per cent selling shares were suspended at \$28 concession), the five-year bond considered that Sedgwick was pending a formal announce.

about the failure of the ing issue last November, also Sedgwick approach, because the offer price was higher than the entire market capitalization of Sedgwick on the London Stock Eurosterling bond.

The pound's petrocurrency

between cash and paper Sedgwick had in mind but London analysts were rightly sceptical about Sedgwick's ability to carry the deal

Clearly, Sedgwick is determined to expand, virtually at any cost. The options in Britain are limited because it already dominated broking at Lloyd's and elsewhere, which means the Government would not take too kindly to further expansion by acquisition.

seas. But at what cost? And do the customers benefit from bigger and bigger brokers?

### Bond issue

One had grown accustomed to the idea that sterling was declining as a reserve currency, but yesterday's £100m Euro-sterling bond issue by the the tirelessly inventive World Bank

conclude a merger/takeover suggests that another kind of deal there were no fundamental sterling reserve is in the making. sterling reserve is in the making.

As Baring Brothers, the lead managers and gurus in the field

do not hesitate to point out, it is the largest such issue ever. Carrying a coupon of 11.125

maturing in 1988 yields 10.96 per cent semi-annually. Excluding a £75m Ethosterl-

It is not clear what balance status may have much increased its volatility, but it has also made foreign investors more interested in holding it. Since exchange controls were abolished in 1979, the Eurosterling market has grown

considerably. The World Bank, albeit a first-class name, is paying less than the yield on a comparable gilt, whereas borrowers on the buildog market (domestic sterling fixed interest issues by foreign borrowers) inevitably pay a premium over gilts.

Eurosterling issues have little attraction for domestic British investors, but enough Belgian dentists, or even British dentists domiciled in the Bahamas, seem to be attracted by this

there is no withholding tax, interest is paid gross and the bond can be held anonymously overseas. The size of the latest World Bank issue should also cusure it is freely negotiable

# Pilkington: making slow but encouraging progress

The year has been one of slow but encouraging progress towards a more balanced performance between the Group's United Kingdom and overseas trading operations. The total Group profits before taxation for the year were £49.9 million.

The improvement in our United Kingdom operations referred to in the half-year statement has been sustained with a noticeable increase in demand for the final quarter. Although the United Kingdom lost £24.4 million in the year, £19.3 million related to the first half year and £5.1 million to the second half. Before charging redundancies, the second half recorded the first trading profit since March 1980.

Cemfil, which gained the Queen's Award for Export Achievement this year, continues to make good progress as a replacement for asbestos in flat and corrugated sheet.

The Electro-Optical Division has had another good year and goes into 1984 with the confidence of full order books.

In total the Group's overseas operations have shown another satisfactory trading performance. During the year the Brazilian float plant, in which we have a 47.5% interest through our subsidiary Providro, came on stream and is making high quality glass for the Brazilian construction and motor industries.

Licensing income at £28 million continues to represent a very important contribution to the Group's profits.

A first interim dividend of 5p per share was paid in February 1983. The directors declared on June 10 1983 a second interim dividend of 5.5p per share, payable on August 18 1983, giving an unchanged total of 10.5p per share for the year.

In the United Kingdom we expect a continuation of the improving trend in our trading results, but there will still be redundancy and pension make-up costs to be borne. Overseas results should be satisfactory. but are likely to be affected by some reduction of profit from South Africa, Argentina and

Financial Highlights	(£m)	1983	1982
Sales to outside custom	ers	1,021.6	958.9
Trading profit	•	41.0	26.7
Licensing income		28.0	39.4
Group profit before tax	ation	49.9	53.4
Group profit after taxat	ion	8.9	3.5
Dividends		17.6 ·	17.6
Retained profit (loss)		(16.1)	(6.9)
Earnings per share		2.40	(3.8p)
Dividends per share		10.5p	

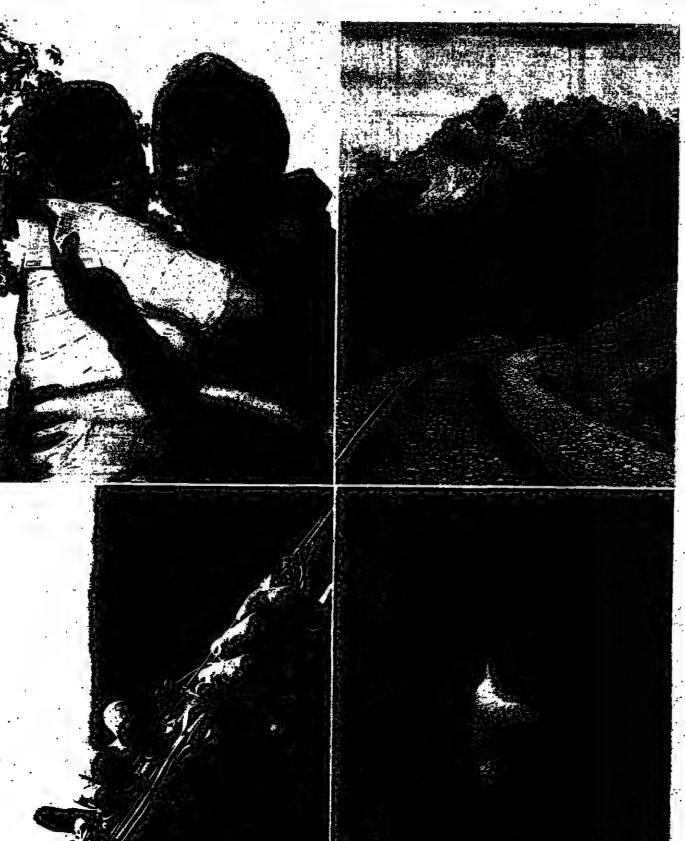
To: The Secretary, Pilkington Brothers pic, Prescot Road, St. Helens, Merseyside, WAI0 3TT. Please send me a copy of the 1982/1983 Pilkington Annual Report

Top left: Fibre-optic scanning devices produced by Pilkington save time in checking French national lottery tickets - and

Top right: Pilkington's specially strengthened Triplex windscreens protect train drivers from the arctic to the

Bottom left: Pilkington glass fibre in a glass/nylon Bottom right: Perhaps Britain's most elegant new houses. Barratt's development at Hampstead, have Pilkington Kappafloat glass in all the windows - because it's 30% more

efficient than conventional double glazing.





# SANDVIK

Sandvikens Jernverks Aktiebolag US\$15,000,000.00 9% Bonds 1986 11th Redemption due 1st August 1983

Bank of America NT & SA London hereby give notice that in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above loan, the redemption of \$1,500,000,00 Bonds due the .1st August 1983 has been carried out in the following

marner.
US\$266,000 principal amount bonds have been purchased in the open market by the Company, the remaining US\$1,234,000,00 principal amount bonds have been drawn at par on 8th July 1983 in the presence of a Notary Public pursuant to the terms and conditions of the above loan.

Bonds drawn, are listed below and may be presented to Bank of America NT I SL 25 Carmon Street, London EC4P 41M of the other paying agents named on the bonds. named on the bonds.

Bonds surrendered for redemption should have all unmatured coupons appurtenant thereto, coupons due 1st August 1983 should be detached and

Law Report July 15 1983

# Talaq in England not recognized

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dismissing applications by lan Falima and Shafeena Bi for sail review of refusals by the ligation officer, on July 31, and February 24, 1983 actively, to grant them leave to the UK.

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THE INSTICE FALCONER said the defendants, A. E. Hamlin & when acting as solicitors for

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cri. E. Hamlin & Co had given an icriaking to the court to keep the ds and documents in safe ody or until further order. Mr bhard had sought to have the uments returned to him, but his lication had been refused.

SANDVIK in the goods and documents and in safe custody or until her order.

copying seized papers

for Fatima; Mr Owais Kadri for Shafeena Bi

for Home Department, Ex parte feena Bi

re Mr Justice Taylor gment delivered July [1] here a Mustim Pakistani and pronounced talaq in and and then notified his wife the Chairman of the United Kingdom had pronounced to the word in Pakistan, thereby ting a divorce recognized by stan kw, that divorce would be recognized in English law the provisions of the gnition of Divorces and Legal rations Act 1971.

Justice Taylor gment delivered July [1] here a Mustim Pakistan, and to the Chairman of the local Union Council in Pakistan, pursuant to the Mustim Pamily laws Ordinance 1961. Ninety days after the sending of the notices, the marriages were validly dissolved and act 1971.

Justice Taylor so held in the mis Bench Division granting an lost ton the Mustim Pamily and council in Pakistan and through a ceremony of marriage to one of those men in England, but was then refused leave to remain in United Kingdom indefinitely.

Justice Taylor so held in the mis Bench Division granting an lost ton by the Hoene Secretary udicial review of a decision of Intimigration Appeal Tribunal August 27, 1982, who had led Seada Bi leave to remain in United Kingdom indefinitely.

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in the other cases, the applicants in the other cases, the applicants had been refused leave to enter the UK as fiances on the ground that as their futended husbands were still married in English law the marriages could not take place within a reasonable time.

The first issue which his Lordship

which the divorce had been obtained. Although each divorce had been obtained in Pakistan, the proceedings had been instituted not there but by the pronouncement of tabag in England, and accordingly, those divorces, although valid under the law of Pakistan, could not be

these divorces, although valid under the law of Pakistan, could not be recognized under the 1971 Act.

That conclusion was in accordance with the policy of the 1971 and 1973 Acts, which provided, by section 16 of the latter, that no proceedings in the UK should be regarded as validly dissolving a marriage unless instituted in a court of law.

Accordingly, certiorari and mandanus would issue in the first case to quash the determination of the Immigration Appeal Tribunal and direct it to determine the appeal in accordance with law, and a declaration would be granted to the effect that the first marriage of the "husband" of Scada Bi had not been dissolved for the purposes of English law.

The second and third applications would be dismissed.

Solicitors: Treasury Solicitor; Mr B. C. Mascerenhas, Wood Green; J. Esner & Co, Bohon; Wakefield & Co for Browning & Co, Redditch.

# Court order required for Printer's name on wrong side of election poster

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Mr Mummery contended that they had statutory posters under

Mr Justice Comyn so held in the Queen's Bench Division in granting an application by Thomas Didymus Walter Cook, Christopher Nigel Beard and Sally Theresa Thomas, respectively the election agent. Labour parliamentary candidate for Portsmouth North, and Labour parliamentary candidate for Portsmouth South in the general election of June 9, 1983, for relief under section 167 of the 1983 Act from a penalty under section 110. Mr Munurery contended instately had statutory powers under sections 34, 35 and 37 of the Finance Act 1972 to inspect and take copies and that no such application for leave was necessary, it was clear that the ownership of the documents remained vested in the documents remained vested in Mr Hubbard and Mr Rivers. His Lordship considered that in

ers certain goods and documents view of the express undertaking aging to the defendants in those given by A. E. Hamlin & Co, they Section 110 provides: "(1) Awere not at liberty to permit inspection or copying without the leave of the court, see Home Office v Horman ([1983] AC 280), per Lord Diplock at p 304. person shall not (a) print, or publish... any bill, placard or publish... any bill, placard or poster baving reference to an election or any printed document distributed for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of a candidate... unless the bill, placard, poster or document bears upon its ince the name and address of the printer and publisher. However, in the present case it was proper to make the order Solicitors: Solicitor, Customs and Excise, A. E. Hamlin & Co.

MR JUSTICE COMYN said that the posters, which were distributed by the candidates and their election agent, were intended to be displayed in the windows of members of the public. On one side they bore a photograph of the candidate, together with details of his or her center. CATCET.

The words "on their face" in section 110 of the Act, in this context, means the part or parts which faced the public, and which

However, this was an appropriate case to grant relief under section 167 of the Act, since the infringement

Mr Michael J. Burrell for the applicants, Mr David H. Evans as unicus curiae.

MR JUSTICE COMYN said that

That side bore the name and address of the printer and publisher.
The reverse side bore the message "Vote Sally Thomas" and "Vote Nigel Beard" respectively, with the words "Please display", but without reference to the printer and publisher. That side was intended to face out towards the public.

which taced the public, and which were to be displayed for others to see. The reason behind that long-standing provision was so that persons whose legal rights might be affected by the contents could ascertain who had produced the poster.

was a minor one which had not given rise to any mischief. Solicitors: Sharpe Pritchard & Co for Cousins Burbridge & Counor, Portsmouth: Director of Public

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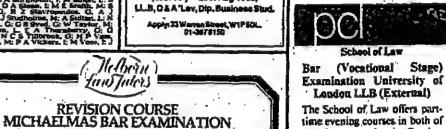
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# Bowlers on the boil on a steamy day

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

THE OVAL: New Zealand, with seven first innings wickets in hand, are 192 runs behind England.

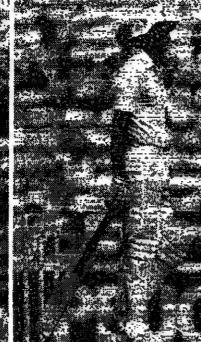
In an eventful opening day to the first Test match, sponsored by Cornbill, 13 wickets fell for 226 runs. The reason for this was partly the pitch, which was lively, partly the standard of the batting, which was low, and partly the quality, first of Hadlee's bowling and then Willis's. Of England's 209. Randall made a fighting 75 not out. By 6.10 when bad light stopped play, New Zealand had agonized their way to 17 for 3 in

The ball moved about all day and the bounce was uneven. Occasionally it was nasty, as when Tavare was hit in the mouth by a ball from Hadlee and had temporarily to retire. Less often the wicketkeeper was taking it by his ankles. The crowd totalled just over 7,000 and the weather was steamy. Fred Root, bowling inswingers, would have made the ball turn

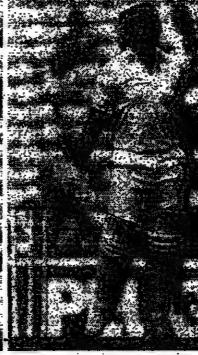
For some time Randall could scarcely lay bat on ball. Coming in when Tavaré was injured, he batted for 20 minutes before lunch. The morning ended with Bracewell being given an over and twice almost bowling Randall. Yet once he had started to play properly, in that distinctive, dancing style of his, Randall alone made a show of holding thhe innings together. Nothing says more for him than that his best innings for England England cap. Yesterday Marks have almost all been played was preferred to him, an when runs have been needed.

Hadlee, who took six for 53, bowled beautifully. Howarth used him in short spells, sometimes from one end, sometimes the other. He bowled off a shortened run, yet with to bat. such rhythm that his pace and lift had the batsmen constantly on the hop. There were times, even in the afternoon, when he









The man who bowled over England. Hadlee overpowers Gower, beheads Marks and has Botham blinded by his science.

to take advantage of the unawares by a ball that lifted at conditions. It must be an him Had Lamb, when seven, indictment of their other faster been caught low down at second bowlers that the off spinner, slip off Cairns, as he should Bracewell, did better than any have been, England would have of them. The best of them was Cairns, who had Lamb dropped and disguised his changes of pace well.

Tomorrow Foster will be back in Southend, having made the headlines, but yet to win an understandable though, as the pitch was to play, not necessarily the right one. With Foster in his side Willis might have chosen to field; with a second spinner he felt obliged

After 40 minutes England were 18 for tw. Fowler had been leg-before in the seventh over, playing half back to a goodhad four slips and a gully.

Without him New Zealand would have been in no position played on to Hadlee, caught length ball. Gower, after two

Instead, Tavaré and Lamb had made 49 together for the third wicket when Lamb, after playing three or four fine strokes off the back foot, was bowled by a beauty from Cairns, which pitched on middle stump and straightened.

By lunch (85 for three) Tavaré, after taking half an hour to get off the mark and making 22 in 100 minutes, had been led away, bleeding Cowar Botham was looking as though while he meant business. His second added. ball he crashed through the covers for four; but after being he, too, played on, aiming much

By Richard Streeton

HEREFORD: Worcester, with eight second innings wickets in hand, lead Leicestershire by 143 runs.

A stubborn century by the 42-year-old Balderstone, in keeping with his Yorkshire origins, was the mainstay of Leicestershire's innings.

Balderstone carried his bat for the second time in his career as he made

100 out of 198. Warcestershire lost

two quick wickets when they went

two quits with the white in again before Neale and Patel batted well on a dusty pitch.

Without Balderstone's unyielding approach the Leicestershire first

innings deficit would have been

considerably greater. He was tediously slow at times and an occasional off-drive was the only stroke to linger in the memory.

Balderstone, though, successfully overcame the problem set by a passive pitch, which yielded low

Where Balderstone could be

faulted, perhaps, was in not making side. Inchmore took the important

a greater effort to take charge when Leicestershire were in sight of their second batting point. Cook, who

wicket off a filer from Hadlee: was brilliantly caught by Gow-116 for five. was brilliantly caught by Gow-er, drving to his left at third slip.

Tavaré, his upper lip stitched, returned and, with Randall, put on 38. Tavaré's injury seemed to have relaxed him. Through the leg side he was playing freely when Randall sent him back and Wright, from extra cover, ran him out Tavare was probably surprised by Wright's diving stop, one of many by the New Zealanders.

Edmonds was in for 35 minutes before Bracewell, having his first over since the last before lunch, caught and bowled him, hands above his head, The rest - Taylor, Willis and Cowans - stayed with Randall while another 25 runs were

New Zealand were batting by 4.45. By 5.0 they were on the in for three quarters of an bour ropes, concerned almost as with protecting themrather airily at Hadlee. Marks selves as their wickets. Off the came and went, caught at the third ball of the innings Wright

Balderstone is stumbling block

Bladerstone, who prevously carried his but against Essex last

year, reached his century with a single to mid-wicket against Illing-worth in the last over of the innings. Illingworth then bowled Ferris, who

swung wildly, to gain his only wicket after he and Patel bowled

unchanged nearly all afternoon.
It was a hectic period of play for

the two spin bowlers not unconected

with Worcestershire's need to

improve their over-rate to avoid a TCCB fine at the season's halfway

stage. Worcestershire bowled \$1.5 overs in 117 minutes after lunch, which, with 12 minutes deleted for

fall of six wickets, meant an over-

rate during this time of 29.62 an

were used. Perryman bowling steadily after two months out of the

Before lunch the seam bowlers

Gloucestershire falter in heat

was eighth out at 192, Taylor and woncestershire: First trongs 228 (R K Ferris, all went to forcing strokes targeout 55).

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-39, 3-45.

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Kent v Somerset

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Sorrus points: Kent 4, Somensut 8.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-36, 3-41, 4-44, 5-104, 8-118, 7-127, 8-127, 9-132, 10-150. BOWLING: Garner 18.1-4-37-9; Dredge 9-1-27-0; Wilson 5-1-9-0; Popplemail 9-9-49-1; Richards 10-5-28-2; Lloyds 2-1-6-0.

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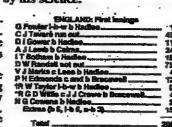
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Bonus points: Worcestenshire 6, Leicestershire 6.

Still with only a no-ball on the board, Jeff Crowe edged Willis

to fourth slip. Half an hour later, the score still only 10, Howarth, having been struck on the shoulder by Willis, was bowled by Cowans, none too near to the line of the ball. After that, until the light went, Edgar and Martin Crowe hung on for dear life. England's total was their lowest against New Zealand at the Ovai. New Zealand's lowest is 150 and they will do well to beat it.

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LL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-18, 3-67, 4-10 116, 6-154, 7-184, 8-191, 9-202, 10-208 BOWLING: Hardien 23.4-8-50-6; Chatfield 17-3-49-0; Calma 17-3-53-1; Bracewell 9-4-18-2; If D Crown 5-0-14-0.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-1, 3-10. SOWLING (to date): Willis 9-5-4-2; Co 7-3-6-1; Bothes: 1.2-0-4-0.

# Smith and Din to the rescue

An unbroken seventh-wicket stand of 91 between Paul Smith and Asif Din rescued Warwickshire against Derbyshire at Edghaston, yesterday, after they had lost their first six wickets for only 56 runs.

Facing a Derbyshire total of 365, in which Gifford claim his fiftheth

first-clss wicket of the season to finish with six for 77 off 52 overs Warwickshire were in dire trouble when Oldham matched three wickets for 12 runs in his first nine overs. But they reached 147 for six TRENT BRIDGE: Nottingham

shire lacking the application and concentration needed to deal with a tricky pitch, collapsed to a two-day defeat against Northamptonshire by an innings an 71 runs. They collapsed in two hours and a half for 98, with only Hassan, who batted two hours for 25, offering any resistance. The young seam bowler, Walker, took three wickets in 13 balls and shared thonours with Griffiths.

honours with Griffiths.

Earlier Willey grated for 108 in four and half hours to help Northamptonshire to 293 all out. It was his second century of the season, but he was dropped behind the wicket by French off Hendrick at his overnight score of 29. Saxelby returned career best figures of five for 57. for 57.

SWANSEA: Lancashire's 25-yearold wicketkeeper Chris Maynard held six catthes, all off the fast bowler Watkinson, to equal a county record against Glamorgan. The last Lancashire wicketkeeper to take six catches in an innings was the Indian Test player, Engineer, who performed the leat twice in 1970, against Nothemptonshire and

Surrey.

Glamorgan, who were never happy against Watkinson, managed to squeeze out a first-innings lead of 50 and owed it to an eighth-wicket stand of 81 by Francis (43) and Eiffon Jones (33). Glamorgan were all out for 243 but quickly captured four. I appearing second-innings FALL OF WICKETS: 1-36, 2-91, 3-182, 4-210, 5-252, 6-356, 7-356, 8-360, 9-369, 90WLING: Shephard 27-8-91-1; Lawrence 20-2-82-1; Sainsbury 21-9-66-2; Bainbridge 33-10-75-3; Chiba 9-3-37-0; Gravencey 14-3-55-2. Bonus points: Gloucestershire 3, Middlecer 8.

four Lancashire second-innings wickets for 99. Notts v Northants

AT TRENT BRIDGE

MCTTNGHAMBRINE. First Innings
Dev 4 for 24, A Walker 4 for 61).

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-48, 3-48, 4-50, 5-79, 5-79, 7-79, 8-79, 9-87, 10-98. BOWLING: Kapil Dev 10-2-18-1; Griffin 13.2-3-37-4; Williams 2-2-0-0; Walker 9 2-27-2; Wiley 6-2-10-2.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-75, 2-183, 3-223, 4-236, 5-265, 6-260, 7-274, 8-265, 9-288, 10-283.

MAIDSTONE: Kent, needing 280 to beat Somerset were 27 for one after a day of fluctuating fortunes. They had been bowled out for 150 in their first innings but hit back to dismiss Somerset for 173. Gamer (six for 37) was responsible for Kent's first innings collapse, with only Woolmer (64) and Baptiste (37) offering real Prost: improvement possible

Silverstone lapped

at 150mph by Prost

Kenny Acheson is hoping to tak part in his first grand pri tomorrow, but at present his RAA March is one of the three cars which ave failed to qualify

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# Tour unlucky 13th

thousands in the hot sunshine along the winding roads of the Auvergne, a 210 kilometres route that included lozens of climbs and descents, of every gradient and length; and a yellow jersey waiting to be plucked from the strapped-up body of Pascal

The first officially-timed lap of Silverstone at over 150 mph was

recorded by Alain Prost yesterday when he took his Renault-Elf round

the 2,932 miles circuit in 1min 10.17sec for an average of 150.423

mph, in practice for tomorrows British Grand Prix, sponsored by Mariboro, It was an almost perfect

lap, but Prost said that with a few minor modifications planned for his car overnight, he should be able to improve on his time during the

remaining qualifying period this afternoon - "but not by much". The new JPS Lotus-Renault has

already shown its potential with Elio de Angelis setting the third fastest yesterday behind Rene Arnoux's Ferrari, after being fastest of all in the preliminary practice. But it was a day of mixed fortunes for the

team, and once again Nigel Mansell

had a frustrating time with a car which steadiestly refused to deliver its power. "We have changed just about everything on the car", he said, at the end of practice, "but it is still hopeless". There will be a complete change of the engine and

all of its ancillary equipment before

John Warson is only one place

blowing up his Mariboro McLaren's

blowing up his Marlboro McLaren's engine in the morning practice, then suffering a misfire with its replacement; but Derek Warwick is pleased to be in eighth place with his Toleman-Hart after being disappointed with his car during an earlier test. Once again Keke Rosberg is the flastest in cars fitted with the three-little Ford Cosworth

with the three-litre Ford Cosworth

engine, but there are no fewer than 10 turbos ahead of his Saudi

the final runs today.

Instead, after two kinds of false starts, the rivals of Simon remained in anonymity, and the freedom of the road was given to three also-rans who finishe more than 12 minutes ahead of the main pack. The stage victory went to Henk Lubberding, of the Netherlands. From a British point of view, the most satisfying aspects of a disappointing day were Robert Millar taking the lead in King of the Mountains competition and the improved form of Graham

But what about those "falso starts"? The first was a threatened strike by the riders over anti-doping controls; the second was a more understandable, but heavy-handed, attempt to keep the pace slow in the

Over the Tour radio, the race director, Felix Levitan, warned the 14 team managers: "Gentlemen, if the riders come to a halt, as has been threstened, we will have no hesitation in stopping the Tour de France. Please remind your riders of their professional obligations..."
He continued to explain that

Yesterday's 13th stage should have been one of the best of the caught positive at the "medicontrols" – was not subject to the destrict the theorem of the controls – was not subject to the control of the controls – was not subject to the control of the control o three-month suspension, as so believed, after this second "dopin offence within 12 months. Levit said the first offence had been wij from the record as it concerned mass refusal of a control at a circ race in Brittany last year. The is has since been resolved.

The stage began at a potter, u interrupted by a sprint for a mi hill prize won by Lucien van Ir from Millar. The tourist p continued on the next hill. T. came the second series of inciden The Colombian amateurs, Pat

cinio Jimenez and Samuel Cahn attempted to liven up the pe much to the displeasure of European professionals. One Free rider rode up to Jiminez to whim against attacking, then Imitian grabbed the South Americ by his shoulder, and pulled I back.

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### IN BRIEF

# Spain rock the boat

received from Spain by the Portuguese federation: "We regret that for reasons of state informed to us at the last moment we are prohibited from participating in the European under-21 tournament because of the fact that the Gibraltar because of the fact that the regret team is included. We regret

ipoonvenience caused by absence of Spain." on Wednesday night England defeated Gibraltar 8-0. The scorers were: Maskers (four), Jennings (two), Grimley and Vartan,

POLO: Alexander Ebeid's team. The Falcons, were assured of their place in the final of the British open championship (against The Centaurs) yesterday when they defeated Guy Wildenstein's Les Diables Bleus by eight goals to seven, John Watson writes.

Watson writes.

Played on Lord Cowdray's resilient River ground, which, because of the spring floods, was in use for only the first time in the season, this fiercely-fought match ran in Les Diables' favour in the first half. Closely marked by Julian Hipwood and John Horswell, the high-handicapped Gracida brothers were not showing quite the dazzling performance to which spectators. performance to which spectators have been accustomed.

SHOW JUMPING: Malcoim

Spain's late withdrawal from the qualifying European Cup hockey won the Cock o' the No tournament for juniors in Lisbon has presented the Portuguese organizers and the European Hockey Federation with problems which could have serious repercussions, a Special Correspondent writes.

The following telegram was defit respectively, in the harm

and 6ft respectively, in the barn A greater number retired a dropping two or more fences. Cock of the North Clamplonable Towerlands Anglezarte (M Pyrah) 0 is 48.5ac; 2. Ryen's Son (J Whiteley) 4.44. She Moon (Miss P Waterield) 4.46.23. Champles ridden pany; Mrs 8 8 Gunnerby Alborg Begent. Recerve: Mr. McTiffin's Randles First March.

SHOOTING: The Malvern Coll-team, coached by Frank Hari their shooting master who won Queen's Prize in 1974, and captu by Andrew Symonds, aged 18 member of this year's Great Brit cadet team, won the Ashbur Shield at Bisley yesterday with highest score for more than 10 ye highest score for more than 10 ye ASHBURTON SHELD: 1, Malvern, 516; 4, Galdiord, 512; 5, Bedford, 510; 6, Rugby. 7, Victoria, Jersey, 505; 8, The Leys, 50 Dollar Academy, 507; 10, Stamford, 505. OTHER WINNIERS: Public School Aggas Trophy: Matvern 1277. Schools Staff Cup: Swinten (Uppingham) 67. Sunday 17. Creilenge Trophy; (anap shooling) Epi 384. Malborough Cup (Individual shap): Everett (Epsom) 50. Financial Times Cup Gold madat: Everett 49. Marting Chellenge (enso): Torbridge, Spancer-Mellish Timica W E Lewis (Rugby) 50. F W Jones Chellen Trophy (Malch rithe). North London RC Samice ritie: Queen Many Chellenge Trophy (Malch rithe). North London RC Samice ritie: Queen Many Chellenge Trope D Robp (1st Royal Angilan), 389. Rot Challenge Cup: 6/6R, 77. Broad Arrow (rapids aggregate): Sgt H 6 Ashbey, Cheshirel, 144. Imperial Tobacco Tr.; (deliberatin shin): Mej J E Paterson (SASC). RUGBY LEAGUE: Hull Kings RUGBY LEAGUE: Hull Kings Rovers are to sign the New Zeal: prop forward, Mark Broadhu

FOR THE RECORD

**ATHLETICS** DORS: International meeting: Miller 1, Steve Scott (USA), Smin 50.99eet; 2, J Walker (NZ), 351.58; 3, F C'Meers (irs), 352.50; 4, D Teylor (irs), 354.51. 5,000et; 1, T Weesinghaps (WC), 13:27.82 sec; 2, D Lewis (GB), 13:30.55; 3, T Husthings (GB), 13:32.52; 3, T Husthings (GB), 8:55.22 sec; 2, J Furniès (GB), 8:55.68; 3, P Fudge (GB), 9:01.42.

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AURCLAND: England bt New Zealend 8-2.

(England names first) Men's singles: D Hall tost to G Robson, 10-15, 15-12, 15-10: A goode bt J Van Sein, 15-2, 15-5. Doubles: Hall and R Outstraide bt C Bullen and Van Seim, 15-5, 15-7: Goode and D Robbuck bt P Horne and S Wiscon, 9-15, 15-8, 15-7. Women's singles: G Clark bt T Whitesleer, 11-6, 11-2 G Cower bt K Philips, 11-3, 11-6. Doubles: W Maseem and F Elliott bt K Bish and L Pereson, 18-14, 15-2, Clark and Grower bt A Sinton and Philips, 15-6, 15-6. Mixed Goulder: Outstendie and Elliott lost to Horne and Sinton, 10-15, 15-12, 16-13; N Ter and Gower bt Robeon and Whitesleer, 9-15, 15-11, 15-6.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Belimore Orioles 6,
Cakland Athletics 2; Détroit Tigers 7, Calliornia
Angels 1; Sentile Mariners 6, Bosson Red Sox
4; Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland Indians 1;
Minnesota Twelss 6, New York Yarrises 7,
Kansse City Royals 5, Toronto Blue Jays 4;
Mittrautoes Brevers 6, Toronto Blue Jays 4;
Mittrautoes Brevers 6, Toronto Blue Jays 4;
Mittrautoes Glens 6; Constmail Redis 3, New
York Mets 1; Atlanta Braves 5, Philadelphia
Phillies 2; Houlston Astros 8, Montreel Expos 4;
San Olego Padres 5, Chicago Gibes 4; St Louis
Cardinale 6, Los Angeles Dodgers 5,

TEMNIS
BASTAD: Swedish opens second to (Swedish unless stated): M Wilander b. Edberg, 6-3, 7-5; J Gurfelin (US) bt R Bester, 7-6, 7-8; S Lipton (US) bt R Victorino (SO) 6-3; A Jerryd bt J Versier (Fr) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 Statenson bt J Garsson 6-2, 6-4, Worst singless Semi-finals: V Rusici (Rom) b Suretin 6-1, 6-3; C Anderholm bt S Wolf-(GB) 6-4, 8-2.

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WELSH CUP: Zone semi-finals: Bangor for 8; Grestord 104 (R. L. Jones 5 for : Brymbo 140; Newton 110; Creasely 100 for Carew 161 for 1 (P. Hall 104 no); Dulin 87; Richards 4 for 14); Gowerton 93 for 2 Ns. 181 for 6; Briton Ferry Steelworks 98; Stuckey 4 for 20); Dowless 141 for 4; Monte 142 for 7; Carelli 231 for 2 (P. Goodselow); no); Pensenth 141 for 7; Blackwood 172 for Newport Fugitives 158 (C. Balley 5 for 30).

FOOTBALL
SOVIET LEAGUE Moscow Dynamo
Kestrus Nastru 1; Dynamo Mask 2, Dyn
Toltat 1; Torpedo Kutsisi 3, Torpedo Mos
1; Verevan Ararat 1, CSKA 1.

Chellenhautr: Open Championshipe: Advan-singles: Second round: S M Muliner bt 07: Vincent -4, +10, +15; A B Hope bt J R Hilb: +18, +12; M N Avery bt J E Guest +3, +v Griffish bt A Barry +5, +1; D Bond bt J E +23, +20. Third reach: G N Aspiral bt F Fouler +11, +17; Muliner bt J Ross -4, + +3; D K Openshaw bt Hope +4, +16; Bone-

# Imran can increase crowd murmurs

HEADINGLEY: Sussex, with six second innings wickets in hand, lead Yorkshire by 141 runs.

Another chaper may unfold today in that current best-seller, The Yorkshire Crisis. Then again, it may not. For although Sussex had the better of things yesterday, whenever they looked set to capitalize on their advantage the self-destructive urge which afflicted their early batting on

the first day reasserted itself.

Barclay, after batting steadily in a cautious opening stand of 65 with Mendis, the best of the match so far, raised the ghost of the first innings with a wretched shot. Then Parker, who had played a useful supporting role and, with Imran, averted another hideous collapse, ran himself out when the partnership ooked likely to tilt the balance Sussex's way. But Imran is still there, and if he can continue in last evening's vein the murmurs of discontent among the home crowd

may grow louder. What murmurs there were yesterday owed more to the slowness of the scoring until Imran's arrival. Possibly they owed something as well to disbelief at the sight of four consecutive leg-before sight of four consecutive reg-octore appeals from Taylor being disallowed. An unlikely ratio indeed after what had gone before. Pigot gained two more leg-before decisions to finish with three in his

SOUTHEND: Hampshire, with all second-innings wickets in hand,

second-innings wickets in name, need 376 runs to beat Exsex.

The tidal changes and estuary breezes that wrought such havoc on Wednesday failed to do the trick a second time. Instead, McEwan made a dashing hundred in just over these hours, his fifth in the

three hours, his fifth in the championship this summer, and

Essex, as a result, were able to declare at 340 for six, a lead of 406.

Only an exaggerated respect for Greenidge can have encouraged

Fletcher to bat on so long. This, and perhaps the kindly wish to allow Pringle, in the cool of the evening,

to crawl to his first century of the

Hampshire's last two wickets

added 48 in the morning, the last pair. Southern and Malone, flailing about to put on 33. Pringle took

both wickets, but needless to say not without his usual ration of no-balls, three of them in one over.

Essex, 66 ahead, lost Hardie and Fletcher, to Marshall for 37, but

Gooch, at his most phlegmatic, was less easily shifted. McEwan habitu-

ally outscores him these days and so

it was again. Two balls was all McEwan lasted in the first inning

but he immediately put this into

perspective with a series of fierce hooks and drives off Marshall.

Marshall's pace in due course accounted for Gooch, and Pont,

wretchedly out of luck at the moment, was soon on his way.

Pringle at one end dropping late on the ball from a great height, McEwan scored freely, if not

extravagantly, at the other. Having reached his hundred he struck

That was more of less the extent of Hampshire's success.

five wickets for 63 as Yorkshire were restricted to a 12-run lead on first innines.

Yorkshire's progress suffered an early interruption when Carrick, stretching a long way forward, became the eighth leg-before victim in the first 16 dismissals. That placed the main burden on Love,

SUSSEX: First Irvings 185 (A C S Pigott 57 not out; N S Taylor 5 for 49). 

Total (4 wicks) . FALL OF WICKETS: 1-85, 2-85, 3-89, 4-YORKSHIRE: First Imirace

G Brycoot law b News ...

M D Microsn law b Reeve ...

C W J Attey c Gould b Wells ...

K Sharp c Parker b Pigott.

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A Sidebottom c Gould b Jones

5 J Dennis c Neest b Pigott.

M Bingworth not gut.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-40, 2-50, 8-50, 4-59, 5-61, 6-118, 7-171, 8-181, 9-188, 10-197.

he stoically declined it.

G A Gooch b Merchal
B R Herdie c Perics b Merchal
K W R Flemes b Marchal
K S Marchan b Nicholes b Southern
K R Pontg a Greenidge b Marchal
O R Pringle not out.
N Philip c Pocock b Cowley
S Turner not out.

urner not out \_\_\_\_\_\_ extras (b 8, I-b 9, w 5, n-b 2) ...

HAMPSHIRE:: First triving
C G Greenidge b Pringle
C L Smith I-b-w b Turner
M C J Nicholas e Gooch D'umer
Y P Terry e Pringle b Turner
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M D Marshall c R E Eest b Turner
N G Coutey I-b-w b Pringle
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Total (39.2 overs)

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-37, 3-118, 4-127, 5-267, 6-323. 127, 5-207, 5-202, BOWLING: Mershell 17-4-51-4; Melone 28-0; Trentest 11-0-33-0; Southern 22-2 Bother 17-1-52-0; Double 12-5-7-4-1, HAMPSHIRE: First Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-46, 3-56, 4-55, 5-50, 6-59, 7-61, 8-79, 9-103, 10-136.

BOWLING: Philips 5-2-16-0; Pringle 17-2 4-66-5; Turner 17-7-30-5. Bonus points: Essex 6, Hampshire 4.

Second Innings

Umpires: BJ Meyer and DR Shepherd.

Total (6 wids dec ) ...

think, who maintained that heart destiny of man than intellect, contrary to Aquinas. I am afraid it was Aquinas who added to his record yesterday. Gloucestershire tried very hard, but Middlesex had Essex bat on and on stinging foors and sixes to all areas until Nicholas on the mid-wicket so much more talent that the effort At the start Middlesex were 150 Pringle, offered some inviting

slow spin by Cowley and Southern, continued to deny himself any kind of frivolity. Evn when he had passed 50, and there was some fun to had, was caught at the wicket. Butcher ESSEX: First Innings 202 (A) R Hardin 61; M () Marrind 6 Rc 72, T M Transler 4 for 62, was leg-before at 210.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-61, 3-95, 4-69,

GLAMORGAN: Fest into A Jones & Folky b McBartare J A Hopkine & Maynard b Wazidner A C Jones & Maynard b Wazidner H Morris & Maynard b Wazidneon H Morris & Maynard b Wazidneon

Total (87.1 overs) ....

BOWLING: McFarlane 16-2-72-1; Waterson 27.1-9-99-6; Folley 8-2-29-0; Simmons 24-15-39-2; Abrahams 8-4-9-1; Lloyd 3-2-1-0. Bonus points: Lancasine 5, Glamorgan 6.

and we were all making compari-sons with news of another dismal BRISTOL: Gloucestershire, with seren second linnings wickers in hand, need 131 runs to avoid an innings defeat by Middlesex.

Yesterday was the feast of St were settling down to cheer his Bonaventura. He was the chap, I think who maintained that heart here. by Sainsbury, and at lunch, 256 for six. Gloucestershire were doing rather better But in the afternoon the

Aquinean theory, or anyway the heat, prevailed. The Gloucestershire bowling and fielding began to falter: Downton and Williams are tough lower-middle-order batamen, and, after a cantious spell, began to enjoy for two, only 26 behind on the first innings, and it was another day on which the fielding side would have to welter in the sweat of their brows. Barlow and Gatting were together.

At 182, Barlow, who had scored 90, after a cautious spell, began to enjoy themselves. They put on 101 for the seventh wicket. Middlesex led by eight points to three on the first innings, but carried removed on after reaching their maximum.

Glamorgan y Lancs

Derbys v Warwicks AT EDGBASTON LANCASHERE: First innings 193 (J. Shristonia 104; W.W. Davis 5 for 64, M.W.W. Selvey 4 for 48: Second Innings D. Lloyd & E.W. Jones 4 K.A. Hayes I-b-w b Device 32

DECENSION PROCESSION OF THE PR A rist at Humpings & Genford
K J Birnstet out of Gifford
R J Finntey b Ferrein
B J M Maker b Gifford
G Miller not out
W P Fowler c Auti Din b Old
A Watta b Gifford
D G More of Humpings b Gifford
S Clidwin b Ferrein

BOALING: Hogg 12-1-45-0; Otd 33-9-90-2; Ferreira 29.5-6-79-2; Gifford 52-25-77-6; P.A. Smith 8-1-20-0; Asid Din 6-3-18-0.

WARWICKSHEEP First busings

Denning b Johnson.
M Popolewell c Knott b Underwood. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-44, 3-54, 4-97, 5-97, 6-29, 7-99, 8-141, 9-150, 19-173.

BOWLING.larvis 5-1-3-0; Repiste 5-2-8-0; Elson 6-2-11-1; Underwood 22-7-54-3; Johnson 17-8-67-6.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-24, 3-38, 4-40, Borus points (to data): Wariekshire 1, Derbyshire 4.

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# R A Woother not out I R Taylor o Richards b Garner ... I L Underwood not out Extres (n-b 1) Total (1 wist) FALL OF WICKET: 1-11. Lingshas: D.J Constant and R A White

OTHER RICH Scotland 277 for 8 dec (T Recorder T16, C Werner 70; Indiand 12 for 1, ORB'S: MCC 233-5 dec (M E Geer 78, R D v Unight 60); MCC Young Chicketers 239 for 2 (M

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tirkdale yesterday, so much so bat one wonders where to turn a the distribution of accolades. Seven under par while the would-be gravediggers slunk azzling 64, seven under par, away to dispose of their shovels a the distribution of accolades. ertainly. To Tom Watson, also, as furtively as they could. is title. To Bill Rogers for his tunning albatross at the long eventeenth that landed him. eventeenth that landed him on he same score, along with ternhard Langer. To young hilip Parkin, the amateur hampion from Wales, for his 9, a stroke even inside his

recocious forecast.

Laudable as these performnces were, particularly that of hadler, they were surpassed by n astonishing recovery on the art of Nick Faldo, who, totally gainst earlier expectations, also tands on 68. Faldo had made uch a depressing start that here were those with little faith an his abilities who were already

reginning to dig his grave.

Certainly it was impossible to oresee that he could have hiven himself into such a hallenging position after two pening sixes where convention alls for two fours. He may have seen a little unlucky at the 1st, when his tee shot kicked into he rough, but otherwise Faldo played both holes with little actical nous, as he later

The one guiding principle when your ball is imbedded in the jungle that passes for rough it Birkdale, is not to be too needy, to place the comfort of be fairway before length of ecovery. However, Faldo zigragged down the first fairway, rached the green in four and needed two putts from a long. way off. At the next he again put his three-wood in the rough, with no help at all this time from a malevolent fairway, and unwisely aimed for the green with a six-iron. Predictably he finished in a bunker, splashed short, chipped long and again was never near a putt for a five.

Thus he stood on the third tee already six shots behind Watson, though he may not have known it, and three behind Severiano Ballesteros, one of his playing partners. Ballesteros had also taken five at the first from a one-iron tee shot into the rough.

It was now the time for Faldo to apply what he believes to be

The Open championship got one of the basic philosophies of fit to a splendid start at Royal golf, the exercise of patience. As solf, the exercise of patience. As his score shows, he succeeded

putting lapse there with one from 25 feet at the 206 yard 4th, calling, in his case, for a threeiron tee shot. He played two superb shots to the 470 yard 8th, with a three-wood and fiveiron, and no mistake from five

Faldo and Ballesteros got fours at the long 13th, Faldo by the regular route of a three-iron to the green, Ballesteros by his toute of driving to the dunes, hack to the fairway and a putt from 25 feet after a wedge shot of 100 yards,

The last two holes separated the British sheep from the Spanish goat (at least on this occasion), for Faldo finished 3, 3 against the 5, 4 of the card and the 4, 6 of Ballesteros, Faldo his the 17th with a three iron and the demanding 18th (473 yards) with its new tee hard by the Hillside boundary with a five iron. Ballesteros was in the dunes again off the tee and needed two wedges and two chips to make the green for a single putt.
Stadler went to the turn in 31,

three under par, but it was a mere aperitiff to the main meal, as he strung together five successive birdies from the 12th. The Open record of 63 seemed to be at his mercy with the vulnerable 17th to come, but he chipped weakly there to take five and, the magic suddenly vanished, took another five at the last after cutting his tee shot into the rough.

Langer, one of his playing partners, caught the spectacular mood with four successive birdies from the 12th followed by an eagle at the 17th, which meant that he had stolen six strokes from the card in six successive holes. Three putts on the last, always a sad possibility with the German champion, robbed him of a clear second



Stadler: the Birdieman of Birkdale soars to a new high

out of the stands and knew something had happended." How it contrasted with the previous long hole, the 542 yards 15th, where he had slashed around in the rough and judged himself lucky to have found the ball at all from his wayward second. He took six there. With a four at the 505

yards 13th from a single putt, he thus averaged a birdie for each

The Australian Rodger Davies, holed in one at the 184 yards 12th bole.

### Tee-off times

9.05 B Langer (WG), P Way, C Stadler

of the long holes as every good professional would expect, if hardly by these unorthodox

8.20 am Chien Soon Lu (Taiwan, P 11.00 B Gallacher, B Shearer (Aust), T Costariasia, H Sutton (US). Welstopf (WG), 8.45 A Jacklin, M Pinero (Sp), L Trevino 1.10 pm G Brand jrr, B Rogere (US), D 1.80 T Watson (US), M James, H (US).

Belocchi (SA).

8.25 D Smyth, B Clampett (US), T 2.15 N Faldo, L Nelson (US), S 9.45 F Zoeller (US), S Lyle, G Norman - 2.35 T Kite (US), P Perkin, M Kurmoto Rogers' albatross was felled 10.10 G Player (SA), I Woosnem, L 256 A Paimer (US), B Crenshaw (US), R Floyd (US).

Out. He was not sure where his - 10.40 J Nicklaus (US), K Brown, N Price ball was "until I saw people fall (Zimb).

# Watson laughs off rough luck and six

Tom Watson's six at the fifteenth revealed more about the man than any of the other figures in his 67 yesterday. Any relief he had felt at seeing a steward on duty at the point where his second shot, courtesy of a two-iron, landed in the buckthorn, soon turned to dismay. "Did you see my buil?" Watson asked, politely. "No," replied the worthy. "I'm a bunker raker – and I can't see that far anyway."

**Applause** 

all the

way for

Palmer

By Peter Ryde

The championship took off in top gear and part of the thrust came from Arnold Paimer, suitably flanked by two of the biggest money winners in America this year, Raymond Floyd and Ben Crenshaw. Palmer was applauded all the way by a vast sedemary audience; even the course was on his side, twice stopping the ball two feet from a bunker at the first so that he could start with a par.

His driving gets better as he gets older, his short game is kept sharp by the American seniors circuit that has meant a rebirth for so many top golfers, and he has never had any trouble getting charged up for the big occasion.

The eight provided us with vintage Palmer; up to his waist in thistles off the tee, a powerful but restrained recovery, and a medium

thistles off the tee, a powerful but restrained recovery, and a medium iron to within a yard for his par. He was applauded from every point of the copass; every skyline was filled with Indians while in the valley the cowboys surgeled to survive. Anyone who suspects that the Open is beginning to lose sight of the golf should have been out there at the eighth watching thousands lap up golf, as they were doing all the round the course.

Not all the applause was for Palmer. The public feels warm-bearted over Crenshaw in his recovery from last year's slump and respectful towards Floyd; they want to see both of them there at the finish. There is no real reason why they should not be, for they did themselves hule damage yesterday, but Crenshaw is still playing yo-yo with their emotions.

When his first drive finished just in the rough and be hit it 10 yards, it

in the rough and be mi it 10 yards, it looked as though the demon that haunted him at our championship was at work again. But he got to grips with par at last, and with Floyd scoring impeccable pars, things began to look pretty good at the 14th, each having recently scored a hardie.

birdie.

Before they approached the 14th

green a watercart on the cinder track below it laid the dust churned up by

thousands of feet, wise touch which would not have been necessary 22 years before when Palmer first trod those fairways and before he had done more than any single man to build up the event's popularity.

At this high point it all began to turn a little sour. Palmer was disturbed at the back of the 14th tee.

Crenshaw was plugged under the face of a bunker, Floyd hit a short

thip almost as far past. It took a last touch from Palmer to rouse us once again – a long from at the 17th from a perfect drive,

Draw advantage: High numbers best

start with a par.

that far anyway."
Watson refused to be annoyed, but he did suggest to the R and A that the good man, dubbed more ancient than royal by one American, be aided by another a little more eagle-cyed. It was a suggestion given more weight by the number of missiles which were uncovered as the crowd assisted in the search not only for Watson's ball but also that of Hugh Baiocchi.

The South African's ball never

The South African's ball never did appear, and it seemed disconcertingly far into the satutory five minutes when the correct cry; "Golden Ram 1?" came up for Watson. The champion knew without looking that the ball was unplayable. He asked the finder to pick it up and then roared woth laughter along with everone else as that now very proud citizen waved aloft Watson's woody-hatted driver to pin point the spot. which a four which could very easily that now very proud citizen waved aloft Watson's wooly-hatted driver to pin point the spot.

Watson had gone back a good 50 yards to find a suitable dropping at 4.30 in his capacity as marker of

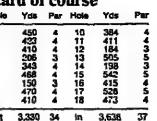
a seven, the one-iron he hit from the first tee caught the left hand bunker. This time, however, he holed from 20 feet across the green to secure a par. Another 20 foot pun went to ground at the second for Watson's first birdier and he climbed to the top of the leader board when he holed from eight feet for a three at the third. Three under par leaving the green

Three under par leaving the green of the short twelveth, "one of my favourite par three in all the world," Watson produced a drive at the thirteenth which was paced out at 320 yards. He followed it up with a six-iron to 10 feet and only just failed to clinch an eagle. The damage done at the lifteenth was repaired with a birdle down the seventeeth, and Watson signed off with a four which could very easily have been a three.



hole positions for the day for the R

Card of course



# First round scores at Royal Birkdale

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J BLAND (SA)

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A PALMER (US)

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B WATTES
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4.45 'MICK NAUGHTON' STAKES (2-y-o: £1,809: 6f)

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AIRLING W H Easterby 8-0 BERRY VILLE M W Easterby 8-0 BLYTHE WARRIOR E Cartar 9-0 BREWIS M W Easterby 9-0

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CAPITAIN TOMBRE MIKE S NAE 8-0
CHRISTMAS HOLLY R Rob\*son 9FATHER REEN A Beiding 9-0
FLAME BEARER H Cecil 9-0
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5.15 'JIMMY FITZGERALD' HANDICAP (£2.295: 6)

3001 ISMORE W Quest 3-8-11 (7 av.)
4000 FARRIGREEN D Chapman 5-8-6
3202 CARAN D'ACHE (CD) MH Easterly 4-8-6
1-000 SONG MINSTREAL (D) (B) M Carrache

5.45 'DAVID CHAPMAN' STAKES (Div II: 3-y-c

6-4 Dragon Prince, 5-2 The Gray Buck, 7-2 Thatch Cabin, 5 Allocks Burt, 12 others.

Thirsk selections

By Michael Scely
2.45 Mistical Nat. 3.15 Romantic Knight, 3.4
Teamwork, 4.15 Snow Mallard, 4.45 On Oath, 5.1
Expressly Yours, 5.45 Bjunt.

15 W H ROBERTSON-AIKMAN CAP (£1,274: 51) (5)

4-5 Bernard Sunley, 11-4 Music Night, 5 Kali or Ornan.

21,847: 71) (9)

9 MANS HOLLDAY M VESIESTLY 9-0
3 DN OATH B HOUSE 9-0
4 PERSHING J Leigh 9-0
5 SILVER STANZ L Current 9-0
5004 VIDEO BOOM R Hollinshed 9-0
ANCHORIEY S NOTION 8-11
6 CROSSY LOVE E Cart 8-11
HOLLIE RIVER W Bentley 8-11
60 SAINT BERNADINE S NOTION 8-11

An extra careful watch has been kept on the course An extra careful watch has been kept on the course in the present drought to prevent a repetition of 1976 when the greens began to be "jost" through insufficient watering. Peter Ryde writes. To lose these greens would be a calamity, for both in surrounds and surfaces they are better than they have ever been. The result is that Royal Birkdale, without losing any of its severity, has lost some of its harshness. The greens will continue to be watered, if necessary at the sacrifice of the fast surfaces to which all champlonships aspire.

R EMERY K WATERS S SHERRATT 1 BUTLER DWATSON (S.A.) \* Amateur LATE SCORES EATE SCORES

69 € Darcy, 70 M Johnson, 71 M
Zoster (US); 72; R Drummond L
Wadelms, P Way, 73, D Dumman, S
Lyla, G Tucket, V Enans, C Detox,
D Froat (SAL, T Natigmura 1,120);
74 R Clampett; 75 R Natigmura
IAust); 76 G Prever (SAL, D Smyth;
77: 1 Woospant; 78 M Ringla, 79; G
Colea, N Crosby\* (US), M Persson
(Sent).

annough severano Ballesteros had achieved nothing of note before tieing for second place in the 1976 Open the Open programme on that year contained a full page picture of him. This was not a case of prescience on the part of the publishers; it had originally been intended to show a picture of Salvador Balbuena, an outstanding golder of that time in Spain who died a few years later. At the last moment it was detected that the picture was not of Balbuena but of a youngster called Ballesteros; it was too late to change

Yarmouth results

2.15 HIGH STEWARD STAKES (2-y-o: \$1.350:

TOTE: Win: £1,10. Places: £1,10, £1,50 DF: £2,50. CSP: £5,73. H Cacil at Newmarks: 51,11,1 Ride the Skies (16-1) 4th 7 rep.

2.45 SPANISH PARADE STAKES (2-y-c: selling: E550: 60)
EHARTURG LACE to 1 by Queen's Husser —
Stending Lassie (R Green) 5-8

2.15 JOHN MALLEY HANDICAP (\$2,033: 1m

Rekal Protesson 3-8-4 Miller (10-1) 1
Rekal Protesson (5-2) 2
Grand Unit Script Script

3.45 CONWAY HANDICAP. (3-y-o. £1,721, 1030)

TOTE: Wirt £2.40. Places: £1.10, £8.40 DF-£28.00. CSF: £25.59. M Secuto at Newmarkst.61, 2-L Jobroke (3-1) 4/n. 7 run.

4.15 PERRIER STAKES (maidens £1,035. 1m)

# RACING

# Injured Newnes misses out on Candy's big-race hopes

Henry Candy will have to find a ned up. at Salsibury yesterday to replacement jockey to ride his good torment us. Appropriately, David hily Thre Charter in the King Searge VI and Queen Elizabeth announce that Mighty Fly, who he Diamond Stakes at Ascot in eight announce that Mighty Fly, who he has trained so successfully to win lays time. At Salisbury yesterday the Lincoln, the Whitsun Cup and Landy announced that Billy lewnes, his stable jocky, had just been bought by Paul Mellon and transferred to lan Balding's table. lays time. At Salisbury yesterday
landy announced that Billy
lewnes, his stable jocky, had
lactored his left shoulder earlier in he day when the horse that he was iding at exercise broke a blood ressel and collapsed and died. Vewnes was rushed to hospital in Exford where he was said to be as omfortable as could be expected esterday evening.

Candy would not name the horse avoived as he had been unable to untact its owner and, understan-lably, he wanted him to hear it first und rather than read it in the

lewspapers.
Philip Waldron, the only other ocker to have ridden Time Charter, s also hors de combat for the time eing recovering from the injuries hat he sustained in that pile-up at Vindent lest month. Candy was not formaticularly perturbed at the thought of someone strange riding Time. There have in the big Ascot race. "She's netry uncomplicated and does not ake much riding", was his laconic omment before adding that the filly was full of the joys of his and none he worse for her unfortunate race in he Eclipse. Stakes which, for a anety of reasons, is probably best anoted. Candy reported that John dathias will deputize for Newnes 1. The Curragh tomorrow on Shore the Irish Oaks.

A great many of the files which

A great many of the flies which wave plaguing Terry Wogan's early noming programmic recently tur-

Apparently, Mr Melion's offer was one that Mighty Fly's owners could not refuse. Balding will probably run his new acquisition at Deauville, Ultimately, she will be mated with her owner's fine stallion

Giller of Gold Elsworth's own run of good fortune continued when Norroy just managedto get the better of First Phase and Basil Boy in the best fitush of the day and then survive a stewards' inquiry. But half an hour later Elsworth suffered a reverse when Adam's Peak failed to beat Hoyer in the Wren Stakes. By giving

Adam's Peak, who had finished second in the Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot, 7lb and a decisive beating, Hoyer cast his Ascot conqueror Vacarme in an even better light. Hoyer is now bound for the Lanson Champagne Stakes at Goodwood.

Goodwood.

Now that Guy Harwood's horses have begun to hit form at long last Linklighter looks a sporting bet to win the Ridgeway Handican at Newbury this afternoon. Being by Busted, there are grounds for believing that a mile and a quarter, today's distance, will suit her much better than the shorter trip over which she was heaten at estiming in which she was heaten at salisbury in her only race this season. The other factor which influenced my choice is the way that Linklighter has been handicapped. When she won at Salisbury last September she beat Princess Zita by two lengths at level weights. Now she will be receiving 7lb from that filly.

# Hawa Bladi is second

Hawa Bladi ran a good race to take second place in the Prix Eugene Adam at Saint-Cloud yesterday but Peter Walwyn's first overseas runner of the year was beaten threequarters of a length by Mouriane, ridden by Alain Lequeux and trained by Andre Fabre Desmond Stoucham writes. Yves Saint-Martin had Haws

Bladi in second place from the start and he and the outdsider, Manhagen, led the runners into the straight but Mourjane sprinted clear after

Pat Eddery had a disappointing ride on the Paul Kelleway trained Weish idol, who could do no better than seventh after having every chance. PREX ELIGENE ADAM (Group % (3-y-o 227,447: 1m 2f) HOURLANE" b C by Pitskelly Affaire D'Anyour (M Debegh) 6-12 A Lequeux Have Bed Y Seint-Martin White Speake Y Seint-Martin

# By Michael Seely

horse kinca Brown Jack, is enjoying the heatwave at Graham Lockerbie's Malton Stable. However, reports that the duel champion hardler is about to be launched on a new career at the age of 13, are premature.

"Twe only had him for about a week," Lockerbie said yesterday. "He gallops this morning, bucking and aquealing, and delighted to be back with other horses. There is no mestion of him racing at present.

back with other horses. There is no question of him racing at present. But if he gets above himself, we might let him have a go in a small conditions race. He certainly wouldn't be asked to carry top weight in a handleap?.

Sea Pigeon was retired on the eve of his attempt to win his third Champion Hurdle in 1982 for his trainer. Peter Easterby. He won 16 flat races and 21 ever hurdles, and collected more than £275,000 in collected more than \$275,000 in prize money for Put Muldoon.

# the target

# 49 ACRIX (6) N Chemberials 8-11 ... 949 GET WISE K Stoom 8-11 ... 4 MISTICAL NAT J Fitzgerald 8-11 ... 90 STARLAY M M Exesterby 8-11 ... 900 PASTURE (Values 8-8 ... 930 VIVA LUCIA T Fairtures 8-8 ... 7-4 Glenn's Stoper, 5-2 Mistical Nat. 4 Get Wise, 8 Viva Lucia, 12 Starjay, 14 others. 3.15 'DAVID CHAPMAN' STAKES (Div 1: 3-y-o: 3.45 'HARRY BLACKSHAW' HANDICAP (22,239: 1m)

Thirsk

2.45 'KEITH STONE' STAKES (2-y-o selling: £1,423:

11 04-00 ALPINE WAY Main S Hall 4-7-9 Technist 4 2-10 (5 st) A Proud & 14 2110 MARKEY MELCOV (D) Days Small 6-7-7 D Leadbitse 7 4 11-8 Zotos, 3 Teamwork, 9-2 Westwood Dancer, 7 Market Melody. 10 Siles's Kolohs, 14 Alpine Way.

4.15 'SALLY HALL' STAKES (3-y-o: £1,825: 2m) (5) NALESTRAN WOOD & Harman 84 \_\_\_\_\_\_ G P Kelly 3 13-6 Rig Steel, 9-4 Hi Eester, 100-30 Snow Mailand, 7 Amruliah, 20 Kilconsh Wood.

**Hamilton Park** Draw advantage: Middle and high numbers best 6.45 LARKHALL STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £802: 6f)

(7 runners) D AWEROME FOURSOME J Berry 9-0
4000 CHRISMAL Devrys Smith 9-0
9400 CLFTON PRIOR W Halph 8-0
950 CLFTON STAR B Herbury 9-0
950 WOONDAWN W EBRY 9-0
950 CLASSIC JEWEL Mrs A COURTE 8-11
9 REALS CHOICE G Humbr 8-11 5-4 Citton Pride, 5-2 Chrismati, 9-2 Coquito's Star 7.15 GLASGOW STAKES (3-y-o selling: £518: 6f) (5) 2 Alychant, 11-4 Ent's Wish, 9-2 Calric Bird, 6 Thats Odd 7.45 WYLIE HANDICAP (£2,527: 1m 40yd) (8)

16-8 Vain Deb, 3 O I Oyston, 4 Darting Game, 7 Eliza De Rich, Salisbury results Going: Firm

8.45 BOTHWELL STAKES (£722: 1m 3f) (4) 2 34-71 CLANNAL LIER J W Watts 3-8-10 E Hide 4 01 WARPLANE (C) C Thornton 3-8-10 J Blanchield 50-0 CARL Just P Heaten 3-8-3 G Duffield 13 00-00 HAUTE HAT S Norton 3-8-0 J Lowe 9.15 CAMBUSLANG HANDICAP (£1,287: 1m 4f) (6) 9-4 Thereus Cirt, 3 Tanget Path, 9-2 Middlin Thrang, 11-2 Prince Of Light, 7 Plato's Retreat, 10 Wartight. Hamilton selections By Michael Seely 6.45 Coquito's Star. 7.15 Alyehant. 7.45 Vain Deb. 8.15 Bernard Sunley. 8.45. Claurallier, 9.15 Middlin Thrang. 9.30 WREN STAKES (2-y-o: \$1,619: 7h

2.0 LARCH STAKES (2-y-o: equiden filles: 21,565:65 ndable - Triple First J Mercer (7-4 tav) R Fox (8-1) McLeen (14-7) 

**Gologo lard** 

Beverley 2.30 ROWLEY STAKES (3-y-or selfing: 2504; 3.0 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP (£1,009: SQ

3.30 ESK HANDICAP (E1,341: 2mg Alimer VALE or why Werpsth-lackie's Joy (W Chapman) 5-5- D Nichols (7-1) Scottlet Dreem P Bloomfeld (5-2) Ribble Rosser M Wood (15-2) TOTE Wire ER 10. Places: 23.30, 21.90, br-917.20. CBF: 222.91. D Chapman at Stillington. 1. Linuty (2-1 tax) 4th. 7 ran. NR: Condenbeam, Ligna.

4.45 FRED PAGE HANDICAP (3-y-o' £1,184 TOTE: Wirt: £1 80 Piaces: £1 10, £1.00, DF: £2.70. CSF: £4 14, G Princhard-Gordon, &, 3, Aritima (10-1) 4th. 5 can. TOTE DOUBLE: Dw: 212.65. TREBLE; 219.45. PLACEPOT: 27.55. King Charlemange is firm favourite in Mrs Mary Reveley's Saltburn stable. He provided the yard with its first ever winner at Edinburgh on Monday, and yesterday followed up that success with a smooth two lengths victory over Bella Travaille in the William Hill Handicap at Beverley.

"Since he joined my stable I have "Since he joined my stable I have switched him from a mile and mile and a half races to sprint distances, and this is what he want" said Mrs Reveley who could now go for a treble with him in the Hamilton Sprint Handicap next Wednesday. STATE OF GOING: Nawbury: 5rm. Thirsk: firm. Hamilton: good to firm. Tomorrow. Ayr: good Nawmarket: good to firm. Ripon; firm. 4.0 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,063;

INIGHTS SECRET ch c by immortal Knight
- Luch Street (N Westbrook) 9-7 TOTE: Wir: 24.80 Places: 22.30, 25.30, 22.70, DF: 223.20, CSF: 238.25, M H Eastorby at Great Habiton, hd, s.i. Masson King (8-1) 4th. 4.30 EVERTNOHAM STAKES (maidans: 2532: TOTE Wir: 25.00. Pieces: 23.80, 21.00, 21.80. DP. 210.70. CSF: 228.78. R Hotel Et Upper Longton, 11, 14, Walk Mong (25-1) 40, 14 m. NF. Greet Luck, Dorothy Brewk. 5.0 HOUGHTON STAKES (3-y-c: maidens: 2590: 181) SPRITEIRAND br g by Workboy Benedatis de Castello (P Sullivan) 9-0 M Sirch (L) M Birch (12-1) 1
L Chemock (33-1) 2
W R Swinburn (5-4 law) 3 PLACEPOT: 228,70.

# Newbury

· · ')raw: no advantage. ote double: 3.0, 4.0. Trebie: 2.30, 3.30, 4.30. 10 ALDBOURNE STAKES (Div 1: 3-y-o maidens: £2,831: 1m) (14 ACCLAM (J Henderson) N Henderson 9-0 ...

ACCLAIM (J. Henderson) N. Henderson 9-8 W. F. SWINDUTS
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SOURCE STUDIES (A. S. M. SWINDUTS) D. Laby 9-0 A. Clark 3
FERFECT HOST (Mrs. M. Ferston) G. Harwood 9-0 R. Wootland
SWINTE NELE (K. Abdutta) F. Dust 9-0 R. Wootland
CROWN GOONY (A. Sangstare) B. Hist. 8-11 T. Rogers
OUR CARO (Dr. K. Mencon) P. Cole 8-11 W. Carston
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CCHINSWELL STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £2,796:

4 AHMAD (M Flatox) M Abans 9-0

ALCANON (H Oppenheimer) H Candy 9-0

ANCHENT MARANER (R CARbinery R Houghton 9-6

ASK JOHN (Mrs G Jameon) C Hoopen 9-9

ANON VALE (Avan Industries Lad) P Candell 9-0

BASTILLE (Lawins Duchess of Nortolity J Dunlop 9-0

GARGERN (The Coupent) I Saking 9-6

SAFE YOU (Major H Cayser) R Smyth 9-0

DESTROYER (D Mail K Bressey 9-0

OD DOUBLE CURCK TIME (Mrs W Machines 9-0

2 GERYON (P Fahry) D Windom 9-0

2 GERYON (P Fahry) B Hills 9-0

3 MEZIARN (G Chepoury) P Burgoyne 8-0

MEZIARN ART (D Myers) I Walker 8-1

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· LO RIDGEWAY HANDICAP (3-y-o filles: 22,813: 1m 2f) (13)

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OSS HOROLT PERRY IN BOUCHER 9-2

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POSS BLYSAN (D A Chiery) Walven 8-12

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Sea Pigeon enjoys the old routine

Sea pigeon, the most versatile horse kince Brown Jack, is enjoying

# Millbow finds

Millbow, a beaten 3-1 on favourite on his debut at Doncaster last month, reappeared in the High Steward Stakes at Yarmouth yesterday and Stavros Niarchos's 10,000 guinea colt won impressively by the lengths. by five lengths

Henry Cecil, his trainer, in on his
way to the Keeneland Sales, but his
wife, Julia, said that Millbow has
the Seaton Delaval Stakes, over
seven furlongs at Newcastle next
mouth, as his objective.

PARI-MUTURL: Wir: 11.10. Places: 3.20, 2.40, 3.80. DF: 42.80. A Fators. VI. 241. Pass. Seigen 4th. 11 ran. 2m 07.0sec. 04-400 MADAM FLUTTERBYE (G Tuck) N Vigors 7-7 -7-2 Mythris, 9-2 Princess Zita, 5 Artes Do, 8 Most Honourable, Peacetul Plan, Lintighter, 10 Bysian, 12 Spin/ie Berry, Gay Broad, 14 others. 3.30 ST CATHERINE'S STAKES (2-y-o fillies: 26,036: 6f) (10) 4.0 HACKWOOD STAKES (23,298: 6f) (9) PROCESS (23,298: 67) (9)

813-30 DIAMOND CUTTER (D) (R Swift) R J Waterts 4-3-4

80-200 RETURN TO ME (J Waterd) M NECOTRAC 4-3-11

813-300 CHURTO'S FRIEND (D) (M Standastury) M McCorrack 4-3-11

2111-20 MRSGURDED (CD) (T Hobard-Martin) H Cald 3-3-6

220000 STEERS (J Bridger) J Bridger 4-3-6

90-34-1 TRY TROFFEL (P Haynes) P Haynes 3-3-2

0-0000 TARLETON ELM (J Sendan) I Water 3-7-13 W Carson 5-4 Misguided, 7-4 Diamond Cutter, 7 Cogusto's Friend, 10 Red Roman, 12 Try Trottel, CAN GEORGE (Duiss of Davonshirs) F Walveyn 7-4-7
CESSPER (D) Li Darby J Dunico 6-8-4
EARDAL AF (C) (H Summer) P Cundel 5-6-3
CHARA (F Methon) I Usader 7-8-6
EARDAL AF (F Methon) I Usader 7-8-6
EARDAL AF (F Methon) I Usader 7-8-6
EARDAL AF (Methon) I Usader 7-8-6
LUDURILATE (M Neck) I Wardle 6-7-7

4.30 WHITE HORSE HANDICAP (£2,490: 2m) (7) 11-10 Sendelay, 5 Gay George, 6 Charles Stuart, 7 Crispin, Dark Proposal, 6 Cheks, 2 5.0 ALDBOURNE STAKES (Div R: 3-y-o: 52,278: 1m) (13) O ALDBOURNE STAKES (Div R: 3-y-o: 22,278: 1m) (13)

MAY CITY ROLLER (J McCaugher) R Simpson 9-0

GANCER IN PARIS (Mrs H PRI) A PRIS 8-6

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GANCO'S TOKION (Mattor Racing Ltd) R Smily 8-0

POLO BOY (Mrs A Hartbacy) A Beiding 8-0

TEMBER PET (W Joyce) N Wyors 9-0

TEMBER PET (W Joyce) N Wyors 9-0

W Carson

TRACADY (Lady Setverbrock) W Hern 8-9

MACTION (Mrs Misson) G Thorner 8-11

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Z Tratady, 3 Greenby, 5 Settle Stave, 7 Fine Prospect, 10 Deta Lad, 12 Mass Whitz, also's Tolen, 16 others. Newbury selections By Michael Phillips
2.0 Crown Godiva, 2.38 Careen, 3.0 Linklighter, 3.30 Counters Concord
4.0 Misguided, 4.30 Sandalay, 5.0 Sweet Slew.

Deposit R Fox (6-1) 2 Open Up J McLasn (14-1) 3 TOTTE Wis: 92.60, Pagess 21.30, 53.00, 52.50, DP 55.50, CSF 213.23, P Waltvyn at Lambourn. 65, nk. Cestalikal (4-1) 4th. 15 nat. 7/p 13.95sec. 2.30 BISHOPSTONE STAKES (Selling: 2786: ALLINED b f by Decoy Boy — Comme (8-4) 1
4-8-11 — W Carson (8-4) 1
Kustas — J bistriblas (8-1 ter) 2
Monolars Trophy — J Marrier (18-1) 3
TOTE Win: 22.80, Piscour: \$1.00, 22.20, 22.20, DP: \$4.50, CR: 27.05, J Jankins at Horstamyl, 2t. Easterly Gael (3-1) 4th. 6 ran. 2m 8.28ash. Bought in 1,050gre.

4.00 PRINCESS HANDICAP (21,682-65) YOUNG INCA or g by Young Emperor -Sunny Eyes 5-9-2 R Hills (6-1) Capper Beaches W Carcon (6-1) Red Zephyr A McGlone (11-2)

TOTE: Wire \$3.50. Places: \$2.50. \$1.50. DF. \$2.70. CSP: £18.04. C British: at Neventerlast. No. 11. State (5-1) 4th. 5 ran 2m \$3.57secs. PLACE\*\*07: £2.55. INJUNICERS FIRST TIME: Newbury: 2.0 Summer Lichtming, Hamilton: 7.15 Thais Odd, Thirsic 2.45 Acrus. 3.15 My Muelc. 5.15 Sphings. 5.45 Thaich Cabin, Vital Insurests. TOTE: Wit: £2.80. Places: £1.50, £2.10. DF. £1.50, £2.10. D Eleverin et Whitchury S, hd. hd. Tin Boy (11-1) 4th. 6 ran. 1m 41.04sec.

TOTE Wis: 52.10. Places: \$1.00. \$1.10 23.90. DP: 21.80. CSP: \$4.56. H Thomses Jones at Newmarkst 1 v. 3. Atticus (7-2) 40. 8 \*\*TOTE: Wer: E8.90. Princes: £2.00, £1.90 £1.70. 07: £28800. CSF: £50.76. L Comed a Cultimpton. 31. sh, hd. Susen's Susset (11-fav) Charl Berry (14-1) 4th. 9 ran. 1m 13.54eac.

TOTE Wit: \$2.80. Places: £1.20, £5.30, £3.10. DF: £16.80. CSF: £36.87. H Jorgs at Malton, rx. 2-1 Time For A Laugh (4-1) 49:12 ran. No bid. 3.0 WELLIAM CHAIR PROPERTY OF SEVEN HEIGHT CARDI-TICHES CHAIRE PROPERTY OF SEVEN SE TOTE Win: 10.00. Pincer \$1.00, \$1.40, \$2.50. Dr: 25.30, CBF; £15.12 Tricast \$22.97. Mirs G Reveloy at Saliburn, 21, 11 Staly's Pat (12-1) 4th 10 ran.

By Pat Butcher

Tonight's Talbot Games at Crystal Palace might be a feast of cutertainment for the crowd but it will have all the air of a condemne man's last hearty meal for those British athletes who fail to impress the selectors for next month's World Championships in Helsinki.

The main body of selections are to be made following tonight's meeting the first on the relaid track, and although there is a last bite reserved for next week's AAA championships, if the places in the team are already gone, there will be plenty of self recriminations to fuel the long training evenings until next for Cornelius Vanderbilt. year's Olympics.
Two of the most puzzling failures

to achieve Helsinki qualifying times are those of 400 meters runners, Phil Brown and Todd Bennett, After their impressive performances as first-year seniors last year, when Brown finished fourth in the European championships and Ben-nett fifth in the Commonwealth Games, everyone was forecasting a great future for them and for Britain in view of the exhuberance that they were bringing to the 4 × 400 meters relay team, which finished second in Athens, But so far this year they have both failed to get under the 45.85 seconds necessary to be considered for Helsinki. Yet Bennett has run some superb 200 meter races and should be able to concluded, and representatives get well under that time. And from all seven competing although Brown did it at the end of last season, the selectors will only take them if they prove themselves Tonight they line up with four United States athletes who have beaten 45 seconds this year, and if that is not sufficent impetus for Brown and Bennett, they and their

thinking to do. The number of top class athletes rationing tonight, led by the british contingent of Olympic and European champions, Coe. Connor Cram and Oven, will be an ideal foretaste for the Europa Cup final, to be held at Crystal Palace in late August following the world cham-

coaches will have some hard

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Newport plays it harder than even a Vanderbilt knew

# A real live Prince Charming at the ball in the cottage on the Avenue

Judy Dalton, an Australian challengers, as well as the three delivering 1000 guests almost tennis player of not so long ago, prospective American desimultaneously, and summoned is affectionately remembered on fenders, will make their way up a Valet Parking specialist. "No the international circuit for her the hill, past the immaculate praablem, Mam" said the infectious friendliness and a voice as genteel as a police siren. When arriving here on one occasion for a tournament at the historic Newport Casino, which pre-dates Wimbledon, and being shown to the bedroom she would share with François Durr, of France, in one history of American society. of this Ocean playground's

celebrated mansions Mrs Dal-ton exclaimed: "Ow, Frankie we'll be able to practice our fore'ands in 'ere". She was at The Breakers, modelled after a sixteenth century Italian palace There is nothing quite like Newport, traditional scene for

among many things the America's Cup yachting races, anywhere else in the world; an idyllic amalgam of Sunningdale. Park Lane, Salcombe and Frinton, and it is here tonight that Prince Andrew will attend, with 1,000 guests paying £100 a ticket, the Royal Burnham YC America's Cup Ball, which some say will exceed anything seen in the United States this

By this afternoon, wind strength permitting, the B series elimination races will have been from all seven competing

MCC have escaped from their dilemma. The clouds have lifted from the square at Lord's. After a

three-hour meeting at Central Hall, Westminster, a resolution calling on

the members of MCC committee to implement the selection of an

MCC touring party to South Africa in 1983-84" failed by a wide margin.

The total voting figures were 6,604 against the resolution and 4,344 in favour of it. The two thirds of the votes which the resolution required, if it were to be carried,

Honour, I feel, was satisfied on all

sides. Those who resent the status quo - something like 25 per cent of the club membership - have had the

little Flemmish-style weatherboard houses charging £70 bed and breakfast, and beneath the draper of beech and chestnut to Belview Avenue and thence to Beechwood, former home of the legendary Mrs Caroline Astor, most celebrated hostess in the

It was her oppulent presence which in the 1890s encouraged American families of extreme wealth to begin the migration to Newport where they built their mansions, or cottages as they were called, along the avenue, and were among those entertained by Mrs Astor, the famous "Four Hundred" as the greatest concentration of wealth America has known was labelled.

million dooars to Newport, and certainly the town has devised means of persuading visitors to part with their money unknown even to New York or Las Vegas. Valet Parking is one of the ways in which the medium rich of class that one can see - relieve the super rich of their loose change. A lady on the Ball committee was concerned about

been quite as disastrous as they feared I doubt.

proposers put forward the idea, which had come to them late in the

day, that if it would help they would gladly wait a year or two in the hope that by then a stronger team might be available. Not that it would have

Before the debate began the president of MCC, Sir Anthony Tuke, asked for the meeting to be always scrious and never acrimoni-

made any difference.

in the end no one from the four

The America's Cup campaign

is said to be worth one hundred

gentleman, "We can handle 500 cars in 44 minutes 37 seconds". All he needed was £2,000 in order to prove it.

five musical entertainments, the esque Peter Duchin Band, the band of white Victory syndicate chairman pray. Peter de Savary, the Sonat Steel Ar Band; Comfrey Phillips' Electronic Keyboard; and the Garry O Disco. The 14 stone heavies of the Victory '83 squad for whom the price of tickets was reduced by de Savary to £30 when they defeated Azzurra three days ago, were last night being given a crash course in dancing, as literal as it sounds, by the Etonian guards officer and transatiantic sailor whose role it is to give tone to the British campaign.

All week the bontiques and shoe shops in town have been echoing to the strident cries of local matrons with a taste for the more striking colours who have been determined that their Newport - there are no working matching accessories for tonight class that one can see - relieve shall be tastefully correct, and it is easier in town at present to get your bottom scrubbed than your hair permed, if you see the congestion of some 500 cars what I mean.

by John Pashley, a former league cricketer from Yorkshire. Taking

guard for MCC were Hubert Doggart and Colin Cowdrey. They spoke between them for 50 minutes,

whereupon the floor was thrown open, alternately to those for and

Mr Carlisle exhorted MCC to "seize the initiative." The England

fireworks display choreographed by the Master of the Queen's Pyrotechnics, Prince Andrew will have tomorrow to recover on board de Savary's motor yacht Kalikma before on Awaiting the guests will be Sunday attending the picturseventeenth century white weatherboard church he the Irish Guards, specially will take the pew in which flown out by the flamboyant george Washington used to will take the pew in which

> Among the guests at the ball will have been a white haired man of 81 who is synonymous with the style and elegance which down the years Newport has made its own. James van Alen's family came three generations ago from the Netherlands and moved to Newport from estates on the Hudson River. They sent him to be educated in England, where he caprained Cambridge at tennis and has been a subsequent life time benefactor of the Hawks Club, to whose annual dinner in London he still flies.

It is to him, among others, that Newport owes the survival of the Casino on whose grass courts Richard Sears won the first United States singles title in 1881 and where this week they are still taking tea on the filigreed horseshoe piazza while contemporary young ladies, whose manner, attire and same

disastrous results for the game of

club's authority would vanish, if not overnight, at least in a short period

Prince Andrew: champagne breakfast at midnight

would have astonished Mrs Astor, compete for £80,000 Virginia Slims prize money; where once Bill Tilden refused to continue playing until the string quatet a regular feature between the wars, had finished their number.

It is to Van Alen, too, that tennis owes the tie-break system which has tailored the same to television and opened the door to riches. Today this elderly gentleman wanders between the courts in his panama hat, proud of the heritage which May Sutton Bundy, Wimbledon champion of 1905 and 1907, said: "Of all the places in the United States, I think Newport stands out as the most wonderful place to go and play tennis, or anything else".

David Miller

IN BRIEF

# Welsh sign boots deal

The Weish Rugby Union have signed a three-year agreement with Adidas, who were at the centre of the "boot money" controversy last season when they disclosed details of such payments to the Inland Revenue Under the new agreement positive step to counter this. He described it as "a genuine atempt to attack the forces of blackmail." Mr Doggart referred to Mr Carlisle as having "concentrated our minds wonderfully". Who would not welcome the "breaking of the mould", he asked. He spoke of MCC's fears of "far-reaching and disagrance results for the same of the WRV will gnarantee that every Welsh player will wear Adidas footwear for the next three years. In return Adidas will give financial aid to the WRV for development at school and youth level. More than SOR British international alarmeters. cricket if a side, especially as weak as MCC's would inevitably be, were to be sent to South Africa. The 50 British international players were believed to have received money from Adidas for wearing their boots, out no action was taken.

FOOTBALL: Charlton Athletic bave been saved from imminent closure by the acceptance of a flm coffer for the Valley ground by their former chairman Michael Gliksten. The chairman, Mark Hulyer, supported by the Kent property millionaire, Ron Billings, made the

 Another attempt at solving the problem of eligibility for next year's Los Angeles Olympic tournament is to be made in Zurich today. The International Olympic Committee have maintained they are ready to

Stubborn pride can carry Lions to long-awaited win

pride count for anything, the British Lions will finish their New Zealand expedition with a victory over the All Blacks in the fourth inter-national at Eden Park tomorrow. This may sound jingoistic considering the Alf Blacks are already 3-0 up in the series, and have so far produced a sound, steady brand of rugby which the Lions have not been able to match.

So much depends on the weather. The second priority is the soundness of the half-back pairing of Laidlaw and Campbell. Vesterday the Lions went through their last training toil in rain showers on the back ground at Eden Park, while the rain made the surface of the match pitch tacky, and unlikely to aid the Lions in their attempt to use their backs effective-ly. But the weather forecast indicates the pitch should be

The All Blacks have twice cracked the Lions plan by snapping them in half at the base of the scrum. Laidlaw, after a much needed rest, was as sparky and confident as ever was as sparicy and confident as ever against Waikato on Tuesday, and he has a certain mischievous look in his eye as if he knows he has a score to settle with Dave Loveridge and the All Blacks flankers. Campbell is vey much the key to the whole operation, and his slight hamstring injury of last Tuesday must still be a warry.

worry.
The Lions have a solid enough pack and should reach at least parity with the Ali Blacks at scrum and lineout. Carteton, Baird and Evans, the full back, are moving nicely an attack. Thus so much will depend on whether Laidlaw and Campbell can clear the ball quickly, and Irwin and Kiernan can deliver it safely to the striking power on the wings. the striking power on the wings.

The Lions may have erred in preferring Irwin to Ackerman in midfield. Sometimes Irwin takes the

If attitude and a certain stubborn gap with speed and strength, but too often he takes the wrong attacking option. The Lions have reluctantly decided that Calder will not be able to play because of his injured

Calder and Winterbottom made an effective hunting team in the loose in the third international and now Winterbottom will have to chase alone. As a counter-balance the All Blacks have lost Smith, the adroit stand-off half of the second and third internationals who international and now will have to chase alone. As a counter-balance the All Blacks have lost Smith and the All Blacks have lost smith a and third internationals who injured his groin at Dunedia. Dunn, who made his first appearance as an All Black in the first international, has returned. Dunn has talent, but it tended to be overshadowed by his nerves. He does not yet have international match insuct the

ability to do the right thing at the right time instantly.

It has been noticeable during the last week or two that the Lions' attitude is hardening and that their team is at last gaining some sort of balance in defence and pattern in attack. Dalton, the All Black captain, spoke of the need to rebuild his alease, within a state of the need to rebuild. his player' winning attitude, not an easy thing to do with the series won and with the backline disrupted by

After training Jim Telfer, the coach, not given to light-hearted comment, said his one wish for his Lions tomorrow was that they go out to enjoy the match. "Let's have a real go," he said. If the Lions can take that attitude, anything is possible - even the defeat of the All Blacks.

Blacks.
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Referee; R Byers (Australia).

# Party for South Africa

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

A party of 23 players, including 11 from Britain and Ireland, has been invited to take part in the Western Province centenary celebrations later this month. I understand that seven New Zealanders and five Preachmen have the seven for the later than the later th also been invited, among them Jean-Pierre Rives and Robert Paparemborde, the men who have captained Prance most recently. Paparemborde is also a member of the French Rugby Federation

The party is due to assemble next week and will play three games under the management of Syd Millar, who managed the 1980 Lions in South Africa, and Ivan Vodanovich, New Zealand's coach between 1969 and 1973. They will

meet Western Province, Natal and a South African President's XV. games follows the pattern adopted last year when a five nations team, captained by Fergus Slattery, went wisson, 8 to South Africa to assist in the official opening of the rebuilt Ells Zastand.

this occasion, however, the four home unions do not consider it proper that any member of the 'l' This has still left South Africa

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with some fruitful ground to till. France had been due to tour thest: Republic anyway this summer before the French Government placed an embargo on representative teams going to South Africa. Serge Blanco, who played in Africa in 1982, joins his two senior colleagues and the two half backs.

Jerome Galton and Jean Lescarbourage in the invited French contineers. ra, as the invited French contingent.

The party includes only one hooker - Peter Wheeler, of England: - and another player may be added

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### SACU president pleased by vote public and political pressure over its

Honour satisfied on all sides after South African tour meeting

Clouds lifted from the square at Lord's

Johannesburg (Agencies) — Joe Pamensky, President of the South African Cricket Union, said yester-day that he was "more than satisfied" by the substantial support among members of MCC for resumption of cricket with South

Had MCC been forced to send a side to South Africa there would have been wide repercussions, though whether these would have members to vote against as".

He would have been happy if 30 per cent of MCC members had voted in favour of sending a team. "The 40

Mr Cowdrey, like Mr Doggart, caressed the ball rather than hitting it. It was a "pipe-dream" that cricket could be put above politics. Crowds in South Africa, he said, would go to watch MCC in anticipation of fine cricket, and per cent was more than satisfying." He said his group's efforts to promote snothicial town would come away "bemused".

The biggest ovation went to Paul Marsh, headmaster of a multi-racial school in Pretoria, who is in charge

ous it mostly was. The case for the resolution was presented by its from outside his resolution, be proposer, John Carlisle, Conservative MP for Luton West, supported positive step to counter this. He

Hassan Hows, president of the largely non-white South African Cricket Beard, said the vote supported the board's stand that "there can be no normal sport in an

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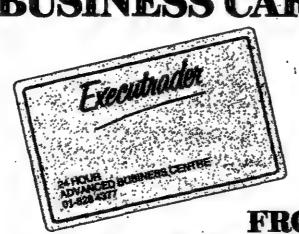
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chance to have their say. Although there was never any suggestion that MCC have a solution to offer to a tragic problem, other than continuing in their role as the greatly respected guardians of the game. they know now that many people expect something more positive of them, if they can find a way to

Referring to the 4,344 votes east in favour of sending a team to the Republic, he said it confirmed "the very significant support for South African in a very prestigious cish, especially considering the degree of

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# belts in all rear seating positions would have saved 73.7 per cent of all the fatally injured rear seat passengers in the sample". Apply Computerized crashes

To walk into the body engineer-ing department at Austin Rover's Cowley plant is like visiting NASA control; rows and rows of shirtsleeved men operating computer keyboards and facing Visual Dis-play Units (VDUs). It is hard to accept that only three months ago the same office was filled with traditional drawing boards, for this is the place where next generation Austin and Rover car bodies are

The advantages are enormous When engineers want to see how a proposed body will behave on trhe road they ask the computer. That saves months of work and millions of pounds in hand-building proto-types. When the first Maestro prototype was crashed head-on into a 30-ton block of concrete its performance under impact was

days.
Then the buffeting began to take experience and dressed accordingly. But on that first day we were still on

By the end of the week it was another story. Suitably clad the car seemed to become quieter and the wind almost friendly. But what about the car itself? The Spartan is one of the growing number of sports cars being built by enthusiasts from the salvaged remains of MOT-failed cars and kits of parts supplied by specialist firms. Based at Pinxton, near Nottingham, Spartan Cars is one of the most experienced in the business. It made its first Morgan lookalike some 10 years ago using Triumph Vitesse mechanicals. More recently it has switched to the abiquitous

long time coincided with the arrival The standard kit costing £1,30% in my drive of a beautiful green and will fit any Cortina, regardless of engine size, manufactured since 1970. The car tested had one of the silver Spartan sports car all my reservations disappeard quiet old 2-little GT units. The heart of I could not wait to get the hood down and stowed away before I was roating off to the envy of my son the Spartan is a very strong steel chassis and it needs to be when you consider that you are throwing away your Cortina body. The chassis has to carry everything else and ultimately will decide whether and, somewhat surprisingly, his mother. With a headscarf protect-ing a recent hair-do she was waiting the next morning to accompany me on the 12-mile drive into the office the product of your time and labour is safe or a creaking twisting nightmare with the road-holding with the excuse that she wanted to and handling of a skateboard.

for an MOT-failed

succeeded. The aluminium bonne with its rows of ventilating louvres seemed a mile long and the sound like that of tearing linen pouring from the exhaust pipe evoked nostalgic memories of a "Brooklands Can" and our motor-cycling

its toll. First it imparted a false sense of speed. At 60 mph the wind pressure was bearable. At 90 mph it tried to tear us from the car and despite the brilliant sunshine we began to shiver. It was our own fault really. We should have remembered our motor-cycling right in line with the computer's

By the end of this year Austin Rover will have 227 VDUs, believed to be the largest concentration of computer-aided engineer-ing VDUs in the United Kingdom and that should be enough to impress their Japanese partner Flonds that they mean business. It is not often these days I get a yen for open-air motoring. The joys of wind in the hair travel are so restricted by our climate that the most I am prepared to concede is that a nicely engineered sun roof does come in handy. But when the sunniest spell we have had for a

With me hanging on to a pre-war type wood and alloy steering wheel Any kit car is only as good as the man building it and the time and and my wife clutching anything solid in reach we tried to turn the clock back 30 years. For the first money he is prepared to put into it Spartan tell me they pay about £100

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10.55 Golf: The Open. The second day of the Open Golf Championship at Royal Spicer and page Birkdale, with prize money this vear of £310,000, Comm by Peter Alliss, Clive Clark, Bruce Critchley, Alex Hay and Mark McCormack, More coverage on BBC1 at 1.45, and on BBC2 starting at 10.55 this morning (sharing with the First Test at the Over). There THE PARTY OF THE P are highlights of The Open on BBC2 tonight at 10.20.

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1.45 Golf: The Open. More live 4.20 Play School: The traditional story called The Duck Porci. it can also be seen on BBC 2 can aso de seen on BBC 2 this morning at 10.30: 4.45 ligeaw: Janet Ellis, Adrian Hedley, Will Lunn, Paul Clayton and Julia Binsted introduce Dot, the electronic super dot; and Hector, the invincible Hedgehog (r): 5.05 Hunter's Gold: Part nine of a 13-episode drama set in the New Zealandd goldfields of a century ago (r): 5.35 Roobarb

News: 6.00 South East at Six; 5.40 6.25 Nationwide. 6.55 London to Brighton in Three-and-a-Hatt Minutes; (see

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Choice). 7.00 The Good Life. Deep in economic crisis, Tom and Barbara (Richard Briers, Felicity Kendel) offer to take over from the Leadbetters' domestics during a holiday

month (r). 7.30 The Time of Your Life: Film and stage actress Janny Agutter explains why December 1970 marked a turning point in her lite. It was all because of a certain film about children and an old railway. Also appearing tonight are Semard Cribbins and Dinah Sheridan, Dave Edmonds, David Frost and this nostalgic programme's host Noel Edmonds.

8.00 Emery: The final instalment of Jack of Diamonds, the comedy thriller starring the late Dick Errery as detective Bernie Weinstock. Will be find the amonds at the castle of General Yon Klaus?

stioned Athletics: The Talbot Games; at Crystal Palace: Among the big names expected to take part are Coe, Ovett and Allan Wells. (more at

9.00 News: with Michael Buerk. 9.25 Sharmor: First in a new series | 10.30 Justice the Third Reich: final Kevin Dobson as the San Francisco police officer and single-handed parent.

10.15 Colone: The Welsh entertains Celena Duncan is supported 10.45 News.

Highlights from the Talbot

11.20 Film: Paris Blues (1961) Drama about jazz musicians living on Paris's Left Bank. Starring Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Sidney Portier and Louis Arm Director: Martin Ritt. Ends at

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain with Nick Owen and Arme Diamond. Items include news at 5.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; Sport at 6.45 and 7.45; Morning papers at 7.05; Competition at 7.25 and 8.26; Pop video at 7.55; Television preview at 8.35; Stimming with Diana Dors at 8.45; Consumer advice at 9.05; and Mad Lizzie

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(keep fit spot) at 9.15. Closedown at 9.25.

9.25 Thames News Headlines. Followed by: Sesame Street: easy learning, with The Muppets: 10.25 Science International, 10,35 Rocket Robin Hood: cartoon updating of the legend of the Sherwood Forest outlew: 10.55 Adaption to Ocean Environm undersea plants and animals illms: 11.05 A Big Country: Papa Watt; Dingo People. A film about the Pitawitatiera aborigines of Australia; 11.35 Portraits of Power: De Gaulle and Algèrie Française. 12.00 Woolits: (r): 12.10 Rainbo 12.30 Do it Herself: Women

carpenters and self-assemble 1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 About Britain: David Gentleman's Cambridge. The artist goes strolling through the university city with Chris Kelly.

2.00 Film: On the Best (1962") Entertaining British-made comedy in which Norman Wisdom as the would-be policeman who becomes involved with jewel thieves.

4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r): 4.20 Bugs Bunny : cartoon; 4.25 The Animal Express: Aison Holloway again visite San Diago Wild Animal Park; 4.50 Freetime: (the thing on Blackpool beach; and the girl who collects bones; 5.15 Young Doctors: American-made hospital drama series

5.45 News; 6.00 The 5 c'clock

7.00 Winner Takes All: General knowledge gambling game. The players come from Walk Lancashire, Essex and Somerset, With Jimmy. Tarbuck as MC.

7.30 The Bounder: Comedy series with Peter Bowles and George Cole as the ill-matched brothers-in-law. More about the rich young widow next door (r).

8.00 Inside the Third Reich: Part two of this two-part dramatization of the rise and fall of Albert Speer, Hitler's chief of ermaments and war production who wrote his memoirs in Spandau prison after being sentenced to 20 years for crimes against humanity. He died in 1981, Speer is played by the Dutch actor Rutger Hauer, Hitler by Derek Jacobi. The second part. of part two can be seen at

10.00 News from ITN. part of t

11,10 The London Programme: An inquiry into the inconsistencies in the application of planning in the appearance of pasturny taws in the London area. The programme shows that the legislation proteoting the Green Belt is being undermined because the planning officers of local councils in the Belt no longer know where they stand now that the government has made a start on the process of liberalizing the planning laws.

11.50 9 to 5: Office life comedy 12.20 Close: Sian Phillips reads a

Francis Thompson poem.

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Derek Jacobi: Inside The Third Reich (TTV, 8pm)

CHANNEL 4

BBC 2 6.05 Open University (until 6.10); Maths Mathods; differential equations; 8.30 Organic chemistry: Azodynes; 8.55 Pressure Die-Casting; 7.20 Statistics: 7.45 A Control System Design. 10.30 Play School: See BBC 1 entry for 4.20pm.

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10.55 Cricket/Gotf. Live coverage of the second day of the England v New Zealand, First Test at The Oval; and of the second round of The Open Got Championship at Biridale Golf Club. Highlights from The Open on BBC 2 tonight at 10.20, and from the First Test at 11.45.

6.55 Six Fitty-Five: Screen tough guy Martin Shaw (The Professionals etc) goes walking in the Lake District with Bob Langley; 7.25 News

7.30 Fun to Imagine: It is not the world of make-believe that excites Richard Feynman, Nobel Laureste and Profession Theoretics! Physics at Caltech, California, but the world as it actually is.

7.45 Civilisation: The third film in Kenneth Clark's 13-part series is devoted to the Gothic world of St Francis and Dante, Glotto and Pisano, His Journeys tortight take him to the banks of the Loire river and through Umbriz and Tuscany. The cities he visits include Pisa. 8.35 Gardeners' World: Shrubs and

trees that flower/not in the traditional blossom time of spring, but in July. Tonight's programme comes from Jenkyn Place in Hampshire. We enter the garden of Mr and Mrs Gerald Coke who, according to the programme's producer John Kenyon, have created a fine garden, full of inspiration to the enthusiast. 9.00 My Musics Steve Race puts musical questions to the regular panel of Frank Mulr, John Amis, Denis Norden and

ban Wallace; and he proves

once again what an dished planist he is into the bargain. 9.25 Maybury: The second part of the story about Alice, the young girl who is determined. to become an inmate in a hostel for psychiatric patients. Tonight, her obsession becomes intolerable to the house mother who appeals to Roebuck (Patrick Stewart) for help. Tonight's episode also state retenution A in Page stars playwright Alun Owen.

10.20 Golf: The Open\_ Highlights from today's play at Birkdale Golf Club. 10.55 Newsnight: Bulletins and mdepth analysis of the day's main stories.

11.45 Cricket The First Test. The best of the action from today's England v New Zealand match at The Oval. Introduced by Richie Benaud. Ends at 12.20am.

MOTHERS BY DAUGHTERS —
(Channel 4, 10.30pm) is made by
the Moving Picture Company. I
realise that "moving " implies
motion, not emotion, but had it
has the other way moved the

been the other way round, the

because this account by the

adjective would still have applied

actress Barbara Windsor of her

difficult relationship with her late mother is a very touching

document. It needed a sympathetic interviewer, and in Bel Mooney it

has got one. Miss Windsor's tale is an odd one, because it begins with

the reasons why, as a young girl, she was contantly made to feel inadequate by her mother's critical

titude to her, and ends with a

catalogue of reasons why, on reflection, Miss Windsor feels she

contradictory, but only in the way that life itself is contradictory.

tailed her mother, it is

5.30 in Search of Paradise. The Mystical Islands. A film about gardens in the Far East. In Japan, everything in the garden has a special meaning, to do with the perfection of reture, whether stones, bridges or Islands. And in China, gardens are called "mountains and water" after the two great elements that are kept in balance.

6.00 Switch: Pop music show for

8.00 Switch: Pop music show for the addicts. The acts include Soft Cell, Defunct and Gwen Guthrie. With video clips leaturing Paul Heig, Tracey, Cramps, Animal Nightiire, Talking Heads, and Cabaret Voltaire, Mark Issue comments on a couple of fan magazines called Certain Gestures and Intimacy.

7.06 Channel Four News. 7.30 The Friday Alternative; Two items tonight: The forgotten drama of Kampuchea; and a report on the growing numbers of people with a personal (ie non-

denominational) religious faith, 8.90 Unforgettable: A reminder of some of the hit songs of the period spanning the 1950s and the middle 1970s, Hosted by Alan Freeman. The special guasts are Wayne Fontana and Crispin St Petars, With the regulars Lipstick and The Morton Music Machine.

8.30 WKRP in Cincinnett Comedy series about an American radio station where the staff decide to organize a union. 9.00 Film: Trouble in Paradise (1932") Cornedy of manners, directed by one of the most elegant of film-makers Ernst Lubitsch (it was his own particular favourits of all the films he made). Herbert Marshall and Mirlam Hopkins play the society crooks who, while in Paris, plan to rob a rich and chic widow (Kay Francis) of her jewels. Also starring Charles Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton. (See.

Choice). Mothers by Daughters: Barbara Windsor, the comedy actress, talks to Bel Mooney about her stormy relationshi with her mother. This is the first in a new series. Later Bernadette Devlin McAliskey, Shelia Hancock, Maureen Lipman, Lynn Seymour and the late Elizabeth Lutyens.

(See Choice). 11.20 Boris Karloff Presents: Boss Last Summer. Drama about a faded movie actress (Mary Astor) after whose death a complicated fraud plot comes to light."

12.20 Jazz on Four Documentary about the jazz guitarist Tal Farlow which has been very highly praised by the highbrow film publication Sight and Sound ("brilliantly crafted"). Featuring Tommy Fisnagan and Red Mitchell. Ends at It has taken the BBC 30 years to

CHOICE

It has taken the BBC 30 years to realise that its four minutes of black-and-white speeded-up film showing a steam engine streaking between London and Brighton was hopelessly out of date. A JOURNEY IN TIME (BBC 1, 6.55pm) covers the same distance in only three-and-a-half minutes.

What is more, in colour. It is one of the unplanned benefits from the electrification of the London to righton line. Continuing its policy of

screening cinama gens from the Thirties, Channel 4 tonight comes up with TROUBELE IN PARADISE (9.00pm), the work of that most polished of comedy directors Ernst Lubitsch whose so-called "touch" was not the brainchild of a

Radio 4

Hollywood copy writer but a style that was instantly identifiable in every frame of every film he made.

In THE ART OF OUR CESSITIES (Radio 3, 7.30pm) Eric Griffiths, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, has come up with what sounds suspiciously like a new theory about poets. Put simply, it is that their literary strength could lie in their physical weakness. Put even more simply, Mr Griffiths argues that the high drama of one man's toothache, can be the cause of the low boredom the leads to another man's headache, and that a poet should not expect anybody else to sympathise with the suffering in his verse unless it is based on shared experience. I suspect a whole seminar could be organised to

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discuss a theory only half as provocative as this one.

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Parming Today. 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.36 Yesterday in Parisement, 8.50 Your Letters, 8.57 Weather, Travel.

9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs Julian Bream, the guitarist. 10.00 News. 10.02 International Assignment.

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10.30 Morning Story: 'Dusk' and 'Mrs
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10.45 Delty Service.†

11.03 You the Jury. The motion: Free nursery school education should be available for all under-Sa.

11.48 Natural Selection. The Trent Pirarria and the Barford Crocodile.

12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.07 My Music, Cuiz, † 12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News.
2.02 Women's Hour from Bristol. includes advice on wine buying: and an interview with Arts Council Secretary General Luke

News. The King Must Die by Mary Renault. Episode 5 - The Anger of Posekion.1 News. Just After Four. Peter Alles with

golfing memories.
4.10 By Jupiter! Music, prose and poetry for St Swithin's Day.
4.46 Story Time: 'Judgement Day' by

BBC 1: BBC WALES: 1.27-1.30pm News. 4.18-4.20 News. 5.00-6.25 Wales today. 10.15-11.10 Nimrod The Mighty Werrior. 11.10-11.11 News. 11.11-11.20 International Athletics (join BBC 1). SCOTLAND: 9.15 pm The

BBC 1). SCOTLAND: 9.15 am The Monkees. 9.40 Jackanory. 9.55 Willo The Wisp. 10.00-10.30 Mag is Mog. 1.25-1.30 pm News. 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland. 10.15-10.45 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.45-10.50 Scotlish News. Northern Instance 9.15 am The Monkees. 9.40 Jackanory. 9.55 Willo The Wisp. 10.00-10.20 Take Hart. 1.27-1.30 pm News. 4.18-4.20 News. 6.00-6.25 Scene Around Sk. 10.15-10.45 Cook With Clare. 10.45-10.50 News. 1.00 am News, ENGLAND: 6.00-6.25 pm Regional News Magazines. 10.15-10.45 East (Norwich) - Weekend. Midlands - What a Picture! (Richard Todd). North - On Location: "Lincolnshire Life". North East - The Big Meeting. (Durham Miners Gala). North Weet - Make Trax '83. South - lan Wookindge - Interviews. . . Peter de Savary. South

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millionaire Ron Hickman). West – The Next Election. (European Elections).

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6.00 The Sk O'clock News,
6.30 Going Piaces,
7.00 News,
7.05 The Archers,
7.20 Pick of the week.†
8.10 The Week in Syrod, A report by
Rosemary Harthill from this
week's C. of E. General Syrod,
8.30 Any Qestions? from Herwich,
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the BBC Sound Archives.
12.00 News; Weather,
12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore
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Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00 pm
Listening Corner 5.50-5.55 PM
(continued) 11.06-12.06 Study
on 4.

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6.55 Weather
7.00 News
7.05 Morning concert Sacchmi
(Overture: La Contadina in corte)
Albrechtsberger (concerto B flat
for organ, strings) Rameau
(suite: Les Indes Galantes).

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8.35 Morrang Concert (continued)
Wagner (Rerus overture), Sahe
(Thiree Gymnippedies),
Honegger, (cello concerto),
Prokoflev, Classical symphony).
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TYNE TEES As London except
9.25-9.30 North East
News. 10.25 Our Incredible World. 10.50
Cartoon Time. 11.05 The Flying Kiwl.
11.30-12.00 Vicky The Viking. 1.20-1.30
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Film: "The Moment of Danger" (Trevor Howard). 3.50-4.00 Cartoon Time. 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves Cachi. 6.00 North
East News. 6.02 Sporting Chance. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 11.05 Presenting
Price. 12.05 Mysterious Tales. 12.15
Epilogue. 12.20 Closedown.

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer Edmund Rubbre; records, includes Symph No 10 and Mass (St Domonic) Op 66 (St Margaret's

Domonic) Op 66 (St Margaret's Westminster Singers), †
18.00 Martin Hughes Piano recital: Mozart (Rondo A Minor K511), Schubert (Sonata in A. 1959), †
18.55 Music for Strings Northern Sinfonia of England: Stravinsky (concert in D.) Walton, Bach, Grieg. The Walton is the Henry V film music; the Bach is the Cantata in D. minor for 9 Juliatine Cantata in D. minor for 9 Juliatine Cantata in D minor for 2 violing and orchestra, t

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11.50 French songs Jean Rivier,
Fauré, Duilleux, Ravel, Recital
by Brian Rayner Cook (baritone),
with Ketth Swallow (pieno), 1

12.30 Midday concert USSR
Symphony Orchestra. Part 1:
Lyadov, Tchalkovsky (Fantasy:
Francesca de Rimini, Op 32).

1,05 News.
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1,26 Middey concert Part 2: Borodin
(Syriph No 1), Record. †
2,00 Northern Strifonts of England
Ensamble Chamber music: Cyril
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3.00 The British Symptony
Humphrey Séarle (symptony no
2), Vaughan Williams (symptony no
6), Records. 1
4.00 Choral evensong from
Winchester Cathedral, †
4.55 News.
5.00 Marrly for Pleasure. A selection
presented by Fritz Splagl.
6.30 Music for Guitar Julian Bream –
Albentz, Turtra, Granados,
Berkeley (sonatina), Mompou Berkeley (sonatina), Mompou (Suite compostellans), A celebration of Bream's 50th

birthday.†
7.30 The art of our necessities, (See

E.102 The composer conducts. Alunh Hoddinott directs the BBC Weish SO in a programme of his own music, includes his Concerno No 1 for piano, wind and percussion and his Night Music, Op 487.

9.00 The Gal on the Hill. Music by Haydn (Ananna a Naxos) and Alexander Goehr (Das Gesetz der Quadrillo first broadcast). 1 9.45 The Mind of the Church of England, Discussion chaired by Michael Cheriton (2) The Church and the Third World, with the Bishop of London, Rev Paul Burrough, Lord Coggin and Canon Peter Selby.

19.45 The English Medrigal, Francis Pikington, The Consort of Musicke, Medrigal ensemble.

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Motor Car. 10.50 Rocks and Minerels. 11.05 Welcome back Kotter. 11.30 The Flying Kiw. 11.55-12.00 The Wonderful Stones of Professor Kitzel. 1.20-1.30 Calendar News. 2.00 Film: That Woman Opposite (Phyliss Kirk). 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 PS It's Paul Squire. 6.00-7.00 Calendar and Calendar Sport. 11.05 Alt Kinds of Country. 12.95 Making a Living. 12.30 Closedown. GRANADA As London except
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11.20 Spidermen, 11.45-12.00 European
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2.00 Paint along with Nancy, 2.30-4.00
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5.15-5.45 The Boveriey Hilbidies 6.00
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11.05 An Evening with Charles
Aznavour, 12.10 Film: First Man Into Space. (Marshall Thompson) 1.45 Closedown.

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the Beat (Norman Wisdom), 5.15 PS it's
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5.15-5.45 Mr Merlin. 6.09 Lookaround
Friday. 6.30-7.00 The Spice of Life.
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News Summary. 11.38 Closedown. ANGLIA As London except: 10.25
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(Stewart Granger: 5.15-5.45 One of the
Boys. 6.00-7.00 About Anglia. 11.15
Members Only. 11.45 Film: "Slay Ride"
(Glen Ford). 1.30 Anthology. Closedown.

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From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

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Two other Bills were import-

ant for the post-martial law era.

One passed into law yesterday with three votes against, defines

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The militia are now specifi-

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Bill stipulates rubber trun-

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Another Bill regulating the powers of the Council of

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The Polish Parliament yester- committee stage but, Sejm day erected a crucial safety-net (Parliament) deputies say, they of legislation which, by regulat- will all be passed into law. ing such diverse issues as censorship, police powers and companied by a number of Bills ministerial responsibilities, is that will also prove important supposed to guarantee internal after the lifting of martial law stability after the lifting of which may be announced next martial law.

The most important move was a change in the consti- first reading yesterday, tightens tution, allowing the Council of the provisions of the relatively State - which acts for Parlia- liberal censorship Act passed in ment when it is not sitting - to July 1981. Thus, while the declare a state of emergency if the internal security of the state has been endangered". calls for the overthrow of the Martial law was declared 19 months ago because no such clause then existed.

Now martial law or a "state words, any article that mocks of war" may be declared only if the Government - not just the there is an external threat - a i' reat. for example of invasion.

The amendment is interesting for three reasons. First, it gives the Government a wide range of options, allowing it to declare, for example, a state of emergency only in one area. It means the leadership can give a more measured response to crises.

Secondly, the amendment makes no mention of Parliament having to approve a state of emergency - making for swift action - and, finally, it endows the chairman of the Council of State (the effective head of state) with the right to declare an emergency by himself if need

Another amendment guarantees that private farmers have a permanent place in Polish society. This change is the result of considerable lobbying-not least from the Roman Catholic Church-by those who believe that it will boost the confidence of farmers, who will invest more in their land and sell more food to the state.

By Bill Johnstone and Clive Cookson

His team will be brilliant, the His team will be brittant, the best in technical research, the recently knighted technology guru, Sir Clive Sinclair, claims. The dozen or so researchers whom he is seekresearchers who he is seen ing for his new £2m research taboratory at an idyllic site, Milton Hall, outside Cam-bridge, will be "outstanding

The amendments were So clever will be the Sinclair proteges that Sir Clive himself would be pushed to qualify. He has advertised in the press for the scientists, whom he is prepared to pay 'shockingly A draft press law, given its high salaries'.

The idea of his novel research institute, called MetaLab from the Greek word meta meaning beyond, is to free scientists from the constraints that industry and even academic life impose on research. Financial constraints are a handicap of the past, since the sale of 10 per cent of Sinclair Research early in the year raised £12.9m and made the company worth more than £130m\_

He said in an exclusive interview with The Times: "The MetaLab will bring together those parts of the company that might loosely be called blue-skies research but are really not quite as blueskies as all that. It is the leading edge sort of work but also very much dedicated to a definite product generally high-risk or very difficult

fourth to the Sinclair empire. The others are a flat screen television laboratory in St Ives, Cambridgeshire, a com-puter laboratory in Cam-bridge, and one developing the Sinclair electric car near

Money will apparently be no object as Sinclair and his researchers pursue excellence in television technology, microchip technology, computer systems, commu other complex disciplines at

the 16,000 sq ft MetaLab.
Freedom is the password.
More freedom than researchers have been accustomed to", Sir Clive says. "They already have certain freedoms, of course. If they work in universities they have a certain sort of freedom, if they work in industry they have another sort of freedom, but in those cases they have constraints that bind them.

"In particular, they tend to be constrained in this country by their ability to purchase the goods they need. They have the odd business in Britain of employing a man at £20,000 or £30,000 a year who has to argue if he wants £100 worth

policy in Britain, albeit on a Sir Clive says: "The most wonderful research is done in this country, but half the time it doesn't get through to the marketplace. The way we (at Sinclair) conduct research is

scientists to have an under-standing of business which is a standing of business which is a quality saddy lacking even among the most brilliant technical minds, according to Sir Clive. The hybrid engin-eer-businessman is Sinclair himself, and although his Metalab team may not entirely be his clones because by definition one Sinclir mind might not want to be con-

ncertain what to employ in their place.

He does not consider himself either a crusader or a part of the establishment, even with a knighthood. But he does intend to influence technology

that one group of people takes it from the concept to the marketplace". That requires engineers and

strained by another Sinclair mind, he does expect them to have at least some of his many

# Frank Johnson in the Commons

# PM digs in over the British diet

Labour front bench spokesman on social security, issued a challenge to Mrs Thatcher at Prime Minister's question

time yesterday.
"Can the Prime Minister". he asked, "as leader of the nation and as a housewife, tell us what her practical advice is to the unemployed and their families about eating healthily within their means in view of the Nutrition Advisory Council assessment that the average British dict puts people at

Coming on the day after Labour voted solidly against hanging, the suggestion that people should est the sort of food favoured by the Nutrition Advisory Council will be seen as another Labour betrayal of working class opinion. The grim phrase "eating healthily" is a middleclass code which can mean only one thing mussli. This is the boring substance which forms the basis of the average SDP activist's breakfast. But, in its broader, philosophical sense, it is a generic term which embraces the whole dismal concept of health foods"; endless salads, cottage cheese, literally not a sausage.

Mr Rooker was sincere. Of that there was no doubt. Most fanatics are. But he was trying to intimidate the Prime Minister into reneging on the traditional calorie-intensive

British diet. In Mr Rooker's use of the phrase "as leader of the nation and as a housewife", he was trying to harness, for his own propagandistic purposes, all the authority of both the great offices of state held by Mrs Thatcher - that of Prime Minister, and that of consort to Mr Denis Thatcher, and refore the woman responsible for the domestic comforts of the most representative Englishman of the age. Fortunately, Mr Rooker was probably wasting his time with the latter. Denis does not look like one of your muesli-mun-

Moreover, as left wingers so often do when praying in aid authorities. Mr Rooker invoked the Nutrition Advisory Council as if it were an independent body with no axe to grind. In fact, it is a notorious muesli-front organization. Faced with this suggestion that she should tell the unemployed or anyone else. what to eat, Mrs Thatcher was magnificent, "I do not think these people need advice from

Mr Jeffrey: Rooker, a me and I think it would be presumptuous to give it", she told Mr Rooker. At this, the Labour benches sanctimoniously erupted with cries of "disgraceful" etc. Labour policy on diets, as on defence and all other issues at the recent general election, turned out to be completely at variance with the true wishes of the British people - a race which has, over the centuries, created the most joyously calorific of all the great cuisines of the world.

Inevitably, Mr Micha: Foot joined in the outery. He accused the Prime Minister of not being prepared "to give advice to some of the poorest people in the land." In fact, she was trying to save them from following the radical middle classes into becoming a mass of anorexic chewers of bits of fruit mixed in with hay.

But Mr Foot was cheered by the benches behind him. Gone was the era when the Labour was the era when the Labour Party represented the great regional dishes: the chip buttles of Merseyside, the black puddings of the Hattersley country, the Bubble and Squeak and Spotted Dick, of the influential cockney cuisme, the condensed milk that can be found in even the most can be found in even the most humble "pull-ups for carmen" (a dialect phrase that is not directly connected with Bizet's opera of that name).

Then there are the multicaloried dishes claimed by many regions. Jam roly-poly Treacle tart! McDonald's hamburgers! The unemployed have enough misfortune, without being denied such tra-ditional joys by a cuisine minceer extremist such as Mr Rooker.

Later, when Mr John Biffen, the Leader of the House. answered routine questions on forthcoming partiamentary business, he was confronted by the traditionalist Conservative backbencher Mr John Stokes. He demanded of Mr Biffen: "Can the Right Hon Gentleman give us an assurance that the Government will not cease to protect the poor and unimportant in our society, and never forget that we are the House of Commons who represent the common people as well as the intellectuals and progressives."

He was referring to the previous night's vote on capital punishment. But of course his words applied perfectly to this threat to the and unimportant people's simple pleasure at

### Ministers - the Government grants the Prime Minister the Most of the legislation and right to set up special comamendments missions, but also acknowledges have been referred to the that Parliament has some say.

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Today's events

Royal engagements

prospect of an early settlement. letter from Mr Patrick Lowry. The other is for both parties to move on to consider the other issues that remain to be resolved. It is my view that the

said that there were two courses by both parties", the letter said.

hillding at Grove House Bristol,
3.15.

The Princess of Wales, as
President of the Wales Craft
Council, visits craft producers in
Dyfed; arrives Aberporth airport,
11.40

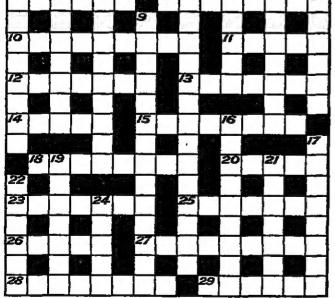
Lindon, 12.

The Duke of Kent, as Chancellor, presides at the congregation for the conferment of first degrees and diplomas at the University of Australia \$

sity, 10.15.
The Prince of Wales visits the The Duke of Gloucester, Presi-Cancer Help Centre and opens new

# The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,182

This puzzle, used at the Bristol regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 52



1 After a little time flower-girl looks bad-tempered (6). 4 Where to look for pop records?

10 Hill demonstrates doke far niente...(5-4).

II ... as does Dr Johnson in his

12 She's in the pink (7). 13 Mere lad appears uncommonly green (7).

14 Dressed for fatigue duty? (5).

15 What some people get up to! (8). 18 Do time-servers get fed up with 20 Sticks in a worthless part of

24 Frankly this law Henry V London (5). 23 This team is after a win in Sussex (7). 25 Article remodelled in telling

fashion (7). 26 Blaze away, say, as pioneers do to make one (5). 27 Being at home, if I marry, is so

28 Reade's ready (4,4). 29 Hat-girl as artist's model (6).

1 One gets fed up with him (8). 2 This soldier should feel at home in the orderly room (7). 3 Might one be seen on a white

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building at Grove House Bristol, Clubs, attends Annual General Meeting, Sadlers Hall, Cheapside, London, 12.

Hampshire, Andover, 9.40.

might describe their writes (6,3,5).

Not quite eighteen inches o

\$ Show of force, occasionally (6).

16 He certainly has a voice in civic

17 Rest play this instrument with variations (8).

19 But it's enjoyed out of doors

21 All bent on a change of game (7).

22 Drink may so damage one? (6).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,181

PAGENATE RACE

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even in the close season (4,3).

9 Noble flower people (5,3,6).

rope (7).

matters (4,5).

# Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester attends a fête champêtre in aid of the St John Ambulance in

diplomas at the University of Surrey, Guildford Cathedral, 2.10; visits Guildford Senior Schools' Art Exhibition, Guildhall, Guildford, New exhibitions Open Summer Show, Timaeus, a Salisbury Road, Moseley, Braningham; Mon to Sat 10-4 (until dent, National Association of Boys

Aug 26).
The Thistie of Scotland, Glasgor The Thistle of Scotland, Glasgow Museum and Art Gallery, Keiving-rove; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until Sept 26).

Work by Friedensreich Hundert-wasser; City Art Gallery, Exhibition Square, York; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5; (until Aug 7).

Trolleybus exhibition. Rusself.

Trolleybus exhibition, Russell-Coates Museum and Art Gallery, East Cliff Bournemonth; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5.30; (until Aug 6).

Six Degrees Out: Furniture, glass, ceramics, knitwear and Metalwork, Bampton Arts Centre, Oxfordshire; Tues to Sat 10.30 to 1 and 2.30 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30, closed Mon and Wed; (until July 31).

Aspects of the Countryside: paintings by Howard and Wendy Jones, New Gallery, Abele Tree House, 9 Fore Street, Budleigh Salterton, Devon; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and Mon; (until July 30) Last chance to see

Work by Cindy Sherman and Nigel Henderson, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton University; Mon to Sat 10 to 6; (ends tomorrow).

Concert by King's School Choir,
Rochester Cathedral, 8.
Piano recital by Peter Donohoe,
Chichester Cathedral, 7.30.
Concert by Cathedral Choir and
Orchestra, Bristol Cathedral, 7.30.
Concert by Hilliard Ensemble,
Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, 8.
Concert by Hilliard Oxford, 8. Assembly Rooms, York, &

**Anniversaries** 

Births: Inigo Jones, London, 1573; Rembrandt, Leiden, Nother-lands, 1606. Henry Edward Man-ning, cardinal, Totteridge, Herrs, 1808; Alfred Harmsworth, 1st Viscount Northcliffe (proprietor of The Times 1908-22), Dublin, 1865. Deaths: James Scott, Duke of Monmouth, executed on Tower Hill, 1685; Anton Chekhov, Badenweiler, iermany, 1904. Today is St Swithin's Day.

Best wines

In a comprehensive blind tastin of 60 champagnes of curren vintages, the top score was awarded to F Bonnet 1976 Blanc de Blanc Castle Wines, Hinckley, Leicester Source: Decanter, July

Parliament today

ons (9.30): Private member's motion on the future of the younge

of equipment. We will be

employing people at very high salaries. They will be the

ceème de la crême, and if they

think they want the equipment

they are going to have it", he

The 42-year-old innovator, who finished his formal

academic training at the age of

17, has been responsible for a series of technical firsts -

pocket television, calculator

and two micro-computers

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11.63 3.36 1.57 3.19 1.52 142.00 134.00

London: The FT Index closed-up 11.3 at 688.2.

Food prices

The hot, dry weather is likely to bring the strawberry season to a premature end, and if the heatwave continues into next week it could pose a threat to other fruit and pose a threat to other fruit and vegetables. Raspbernies are plentiful and cheaper than last week: 25 to 30p per quarter pound punnet. English redcurrants are now in the shops 45 to 50p a half pound punnet. There are English and Iralian black and white cherries from 70 to 90p a pound, but the large, black American varieties are really superb, £1.20 to £1.60 a pound.

English runner beans are just English runner beans are just starting, 70 to 80p a pound; broad beans 20 to 25p a pound; peas 20 to 30p a pound. Good quality summer crop cauliflower. 28 to 35p esch. Jersey royal potatoes, 12 to 16p a pound, are just finishing. English new potatoes are 8 to 10p a pound. English iceberg lettuce 60 to 90p a head depending on size, other varieties range from 20 to 45p. Home-produced lamb is probably

Home-produced lamb is probably the best value fresh meat buy as prices continue to drop. Whole shoulders range from 92p to £1.39 a pound and whole legs from £1.48 to £1.99 a pound on average, but many of the big chains are selling belowest price quoted.

Top films

fop bar-office films in Lendon:
1 (2) Octopussy
2 (1) Return of the Jedi
3 (3) Fashdance
4 (4) Monty Python's The Meaning of
Life
5 (5) Tootsie
6 (6) Educating Bits
7 (7) The Year of Living Dangerously
8 (8) Local Hero
9 (9) One from the Heart
10 (-) King of Comedy Top box-office films in Landon:

The top five in the provinces: Return of the Jacil

Roads

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Freedom for scientists

A view of the MetaLab, home of the new research institute

London and the South-east: A13: Only one lane London-bound on Newham Lane near Prince Regents Junction 5 (Stokenchurch); M4: Westbound lane closures be junctions 2 and 3 (Brentford).

market. His ZX 81 computer

now retailing for under £40 - has sold a million pieces

worldwide and made him a

multi-millionaire.
Though Sir Clive has a passionate feeling for research, the final product is

most important. His creative,

dedicated resarchers at Meta-

Lab are expected to keep that

passion burning. He is con-cerned that academic qualifi-

cations are still used as an

easy measure of brilliance, but

Sir Clive: technology guru looking into the future

Mideads and East Anglie: M1: Lane closures between junctions 28 sind 29 (A38, Mansfield to A617 Chesterfield). M45: Closed east bound at Rugby: diversions. Al: Lane closures S of Blythe at Ranby, The North: M6: Lane closure

between junctions 43 and 44 (Carliske also between junctions 25 (A49, Wigan) and 27 (A5209 Wigan/Standish), Greater Man-

restriction W of Crumlin, Gwent, a junction of M4. M5: Lane closure junction of M4. M5: Lane closures
between junctions 13 and 14
(Stroud to Thornbury). A38: Laneclosures at Marsh Mills Viaduct,
Lee Mill, and South Brent, Devon.
Scotkard: M9: Lane closures
between junctions 5 and 7 (Falkirk
to Kincardine Bridge).
Information supplied by the AA.

Ferry dispute

Townsend Thoresen ferry services between Felixstowe and Zeebrugge, and between Larne in Northern Ireland and Cairmyan in Scotland are cancelled again today Scotland are cancelled again today because of a union dispute, and their Dover sailings may also be disrupted this weekend. For latest information call Traveline: 01-246 8032 or the operators on Felixstowe 278711 or Large 2201.

The papers

Commenting on the decisive votes on hanging, the Daily Mail says: "Parliament has spoken and the time for talking is over, what we have made from Government in now need from Government is action to make Britain safe for her citizens ... a programme for community backing of the police, public education and the removal of evil influences like scenes of violence on TV and video screens."

Pollen forecast



Weather

A ridge of high pressure will be maintained over southern areas, whilst weakening troughs of low pressure move S over northern parts.

6am to midnight

London, East Anglia, Midlands, E., central N England, N Wales: Surny periods, possibly a shower or two; wind W fight or moderate; max temp 23 to 25C [73 to 77F].

SE, central S England, Channel Islands: Dry surny periods, cloudy, and mistry on evene construction of the control of the contro

Islamas: Dry surrey periods, cloudy, and misty on some coasts; wind variable, light; max temp 25 to 28C (79 to 82P), cooler on coasts.

SW England, S Wales: Dry, sunny periods; wind variable, light; max temp 27 to 29C (81 to 84P).

NW, NE England, Lake District: Rather cloudy, surny intervals, perheps a little light rain or drizzle; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 21 to 23C (70 to 73F).

Northern Ireland: Rather cloudy, a fibe light rain or drizzle in places, brightening from N later; wind W or NW, moderate; max temp 19 to 21C (86 to 70F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orloney, Shetland: Cloudy, bright intervals developing, perhaps, one or two light "howers; wind W 70 NW, moderate; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F). Outlook for the weekend: Change-able in N with temperatures near or rather above norms; hot in S but some teolated thunderstormes.

Moon set: 12.12am First quarter: July 17.

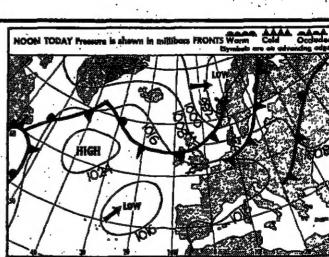
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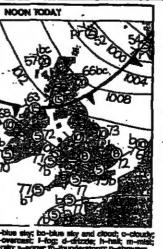
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